



# Hatfield

## Community Profile

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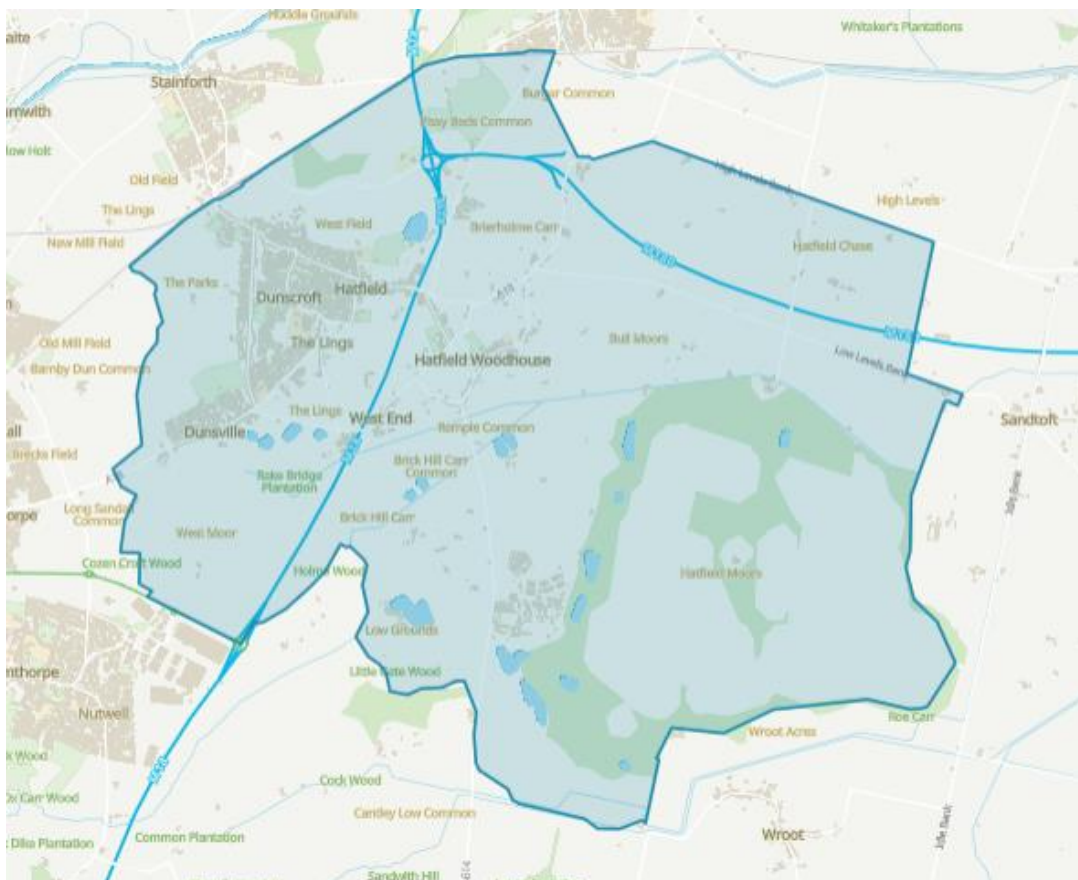
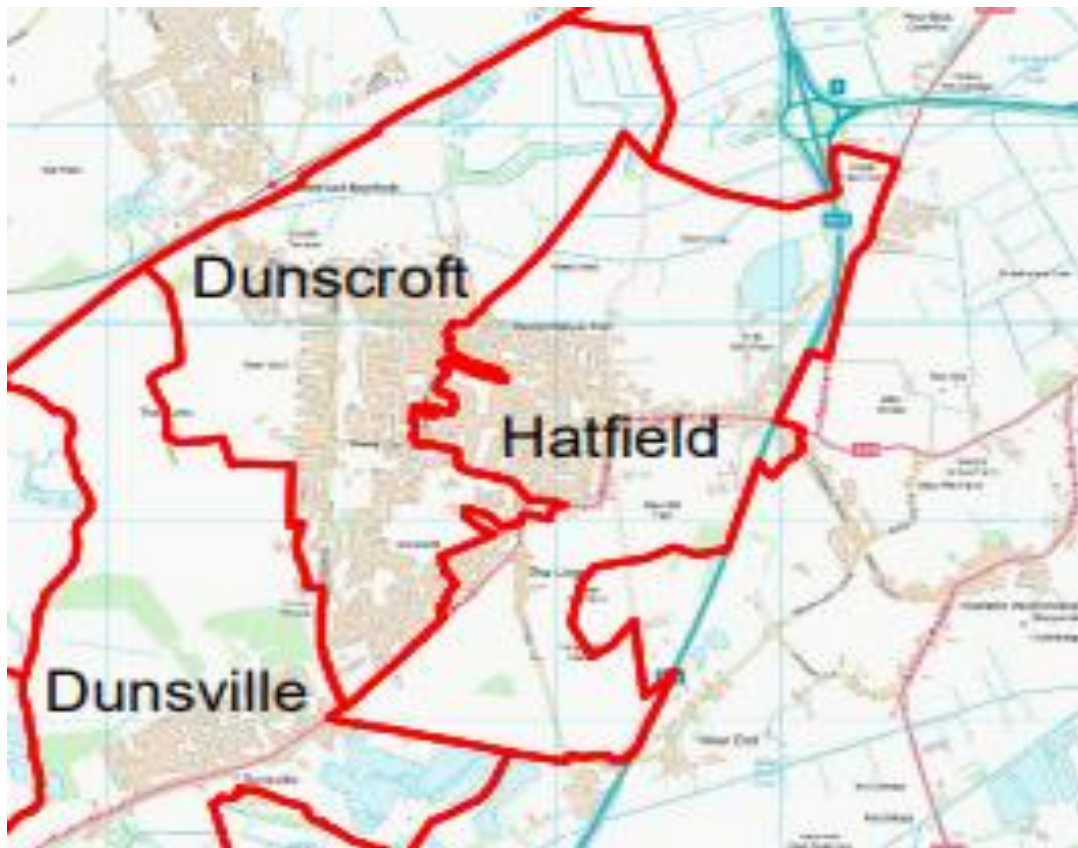
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## This Report

This report uses a population health management approach to looking at the health of a whole group of people Such as a town, neighbourhood, or community—instead of just focusing on one person at a time. It is designed to help community leaders, services, residents etc. understand the strengths are of both people and places, whilst also looking into what health problems are common in that group, what services are needed most, and where help is lacking. By using data and trends, this Community Profile can inform tailored ways to keep people healthy, prevent illness, and make sure everyone gets the care they need. By focusing on prevention, early intervention, and coordinated care, together we can build healthier communities and support long-term, sustainable improvements in public health. The first Community Profile was written in 2023 and has been refreshed in 2025 to reflect the current opportunities and challenges of the community.

This report focuses on the community of Hatfield, part of the Hatfield Ward in the East of the City. The report begins with a one-page summary outlining key information and priorities. This document shows the initial conversations with communities, including ward members, community organisations, faith groups, residents and other organisations who work in the area. Communities' knowledge of their own areas enables them to identify their strengths and the assets on which they can build on. This document is shared with the intention of supporting those conversations and sharing information that might not be readily available to local people.

To ensure each community is represented as accurately as possible, where possible, separate data and illustrations have been used. Data that is only available at ward level will be stated when included. Indirectly Standardised Ratios (ISRs) have been used throughout this document and have been used to compare data at community and ward level, against a reference population. ISRs show how often an event (such as deaths or hospital admissions) occurs in a population compared to what would be expected in a reference population, after adjusting for age differences. England is used as the reference population for ISR's throughout the document.





# Hatfield



Over 1/4 of adults have a level 4 qualification or above



42.5% of the population are in top 3 occupation classifications



High admissions of Coronary Heart Disease and Heart Attacks



High proportion of larger homes that are owned outright



Among the least deprived communities in Doncaster



31.6% of children are overweight or obese at reception age

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## One Page Summary

Hatfield is part of the Hatfield ward which consists of five communities: Hatfield, Hatfield Woodhouse, Lindholme, Dunsville and Dunscroft. It is located in the East of the City, approximately 6 miles from the centre of Doncaster and has a population of approximately 4,700 (ONS 2024).

The IMD score in Hatfield is 15.77, which indicates that Hatfield is ranked the 68<sup>th</sup> most deprived community in Doncaster (out of 88), placing it amongst the communities with the lowest levels of deprivation.

The leading cause of death in Hatfield East, which covers Hatfield, is deaths from cancer among age groups under 75 years. Deaths from strokes across all ages are also high in Hatfield East compared to England. Emergency hospital admissions for coronary heart disease and emergency hospital admissions for myocardial infarction (heart attack) are high in Hatfield East.

Life expectancy for men in Hatfield (78.6 years) is higher than the Doncaster rate. Life expectancy for females in Hatfield (82.2 years) is slightly higher than Doncaster, but lower than the England rate.

43.9% of houses are owned outright in Hatfield, which is significantly higher than Doncaster (33.6%). Households typically have a greater number of bedrooms compared to Doncaster, which would indicate a higher proportion of larger properties. In Hatfield 21.9% of households have 4 or more bedrooms, compared to Doncaster at 16%.

Hatfield has a high proportion of adults economically active currently in employment (58.0%) compared to Doncaster (54.9%) and England (57.4%), with lower rates of economically active but unemployed adults (1.6%) compared to Doncaster (3.3%) and England (3.5%). Those in employment are more likely to be in managerial and senior professions compared to Doncaster, with lower rates of individuals in low skilled work. The number of residents with a Level 4 qualification and above in Hatfield is higher than in Doncaster.

There are high rates of childhood obesity in Hatfield East, with 25.6% of children being overweight or obese at reception age. This increases to 39.1% in Year 6. Alongside this, the Hatfield ward ranked amongst the lowest across the city for active travel modes with only 35% of children walking to school.

## Key Health Priorities

- All cancers under 75 years are the leading cause of death.
- High rates of emergency hospital admissions for coronary heart disease and myocardial infarction.
- High rates of childhood obesity and low levels active travel modes.

## Assets

Well Doncaster use a community centred approach which allows investment in supporting, working with, and empowering communities to facilitate a healthy community. The voice and role of our communities and taking a strength/assets-based approach to work with individuals, families and communities is crucial to the achievement of our overall vision. It is recognised that work is needed in the community to expand the understanding of who, how, and what is accessed in the area. Greater knowledge of the identity of each community/ward will allow a more appropriate and effective response to community needs.

## Asset Maps

The following maps show the different type of assets found across Hatfield. These have been separated into Business, Community, and Health assets. It should be noted that these maps are a starting point in understanding the community and that further work is needed amongst the community to understand all the assets and how they are used. These maps will be updated to highlight any changes.





## Business Assets

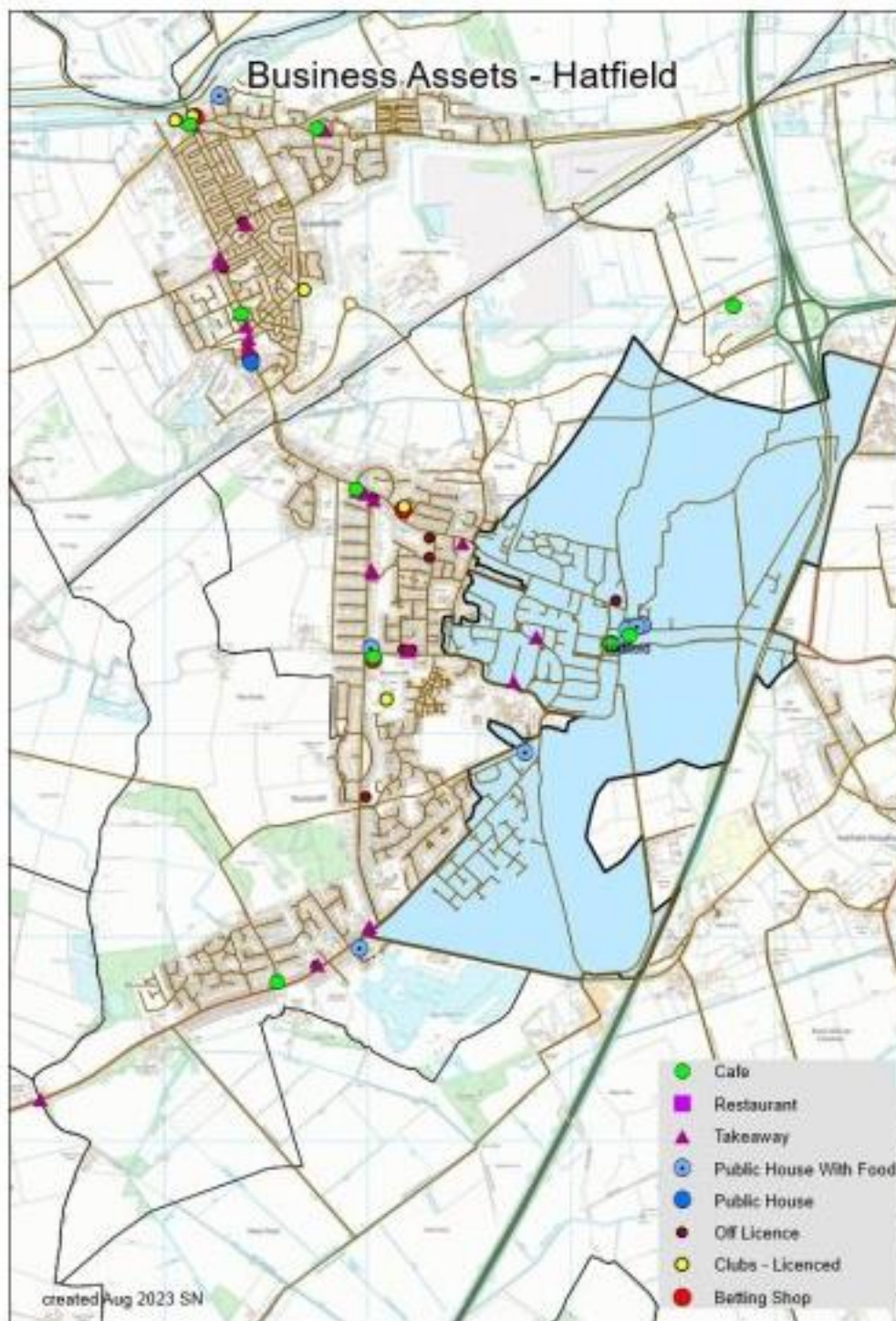


Figure 1: Business Assets - Hatfield

## Community Assets

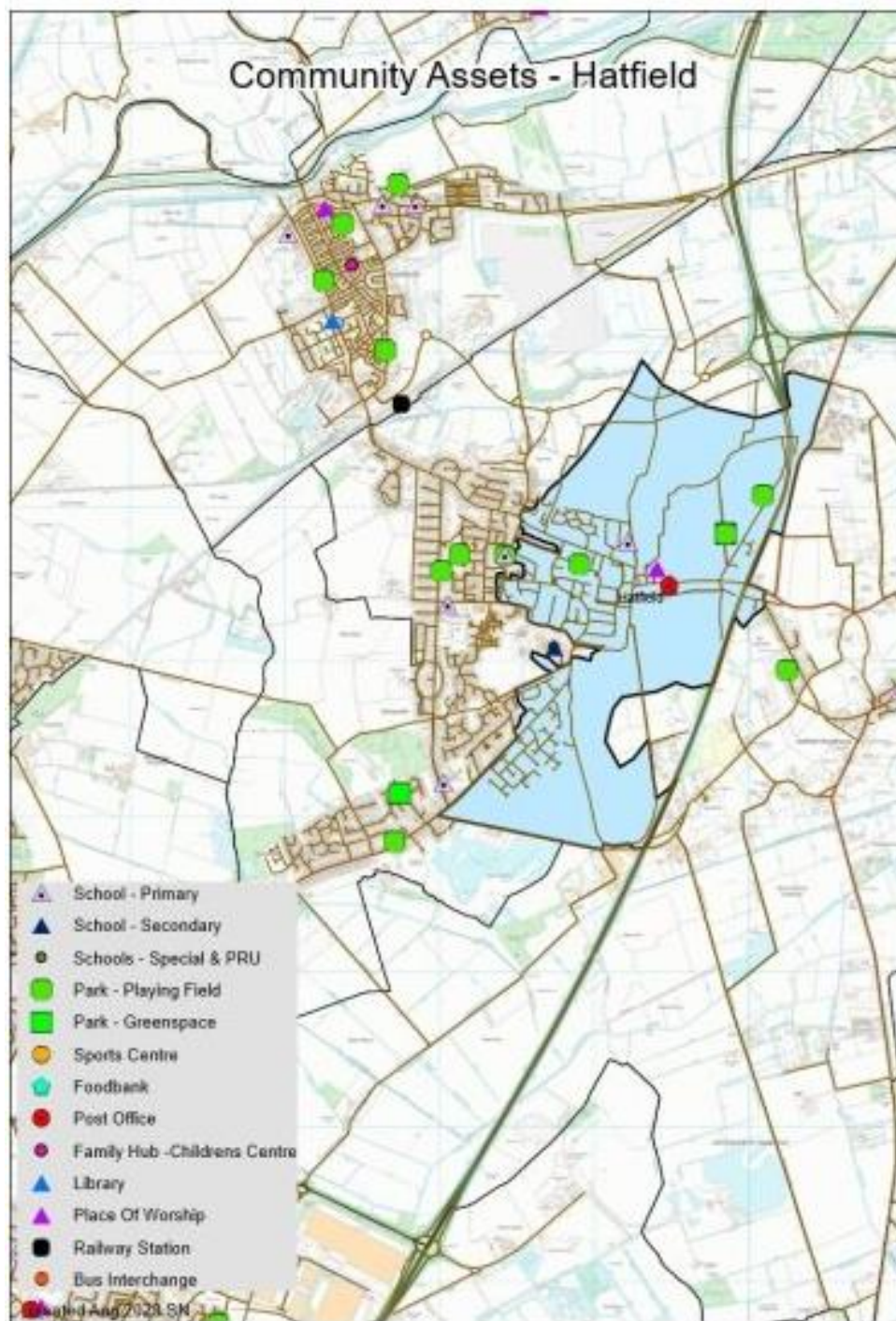


Figure 2: Community Assets - Hatfield



## Health Assets

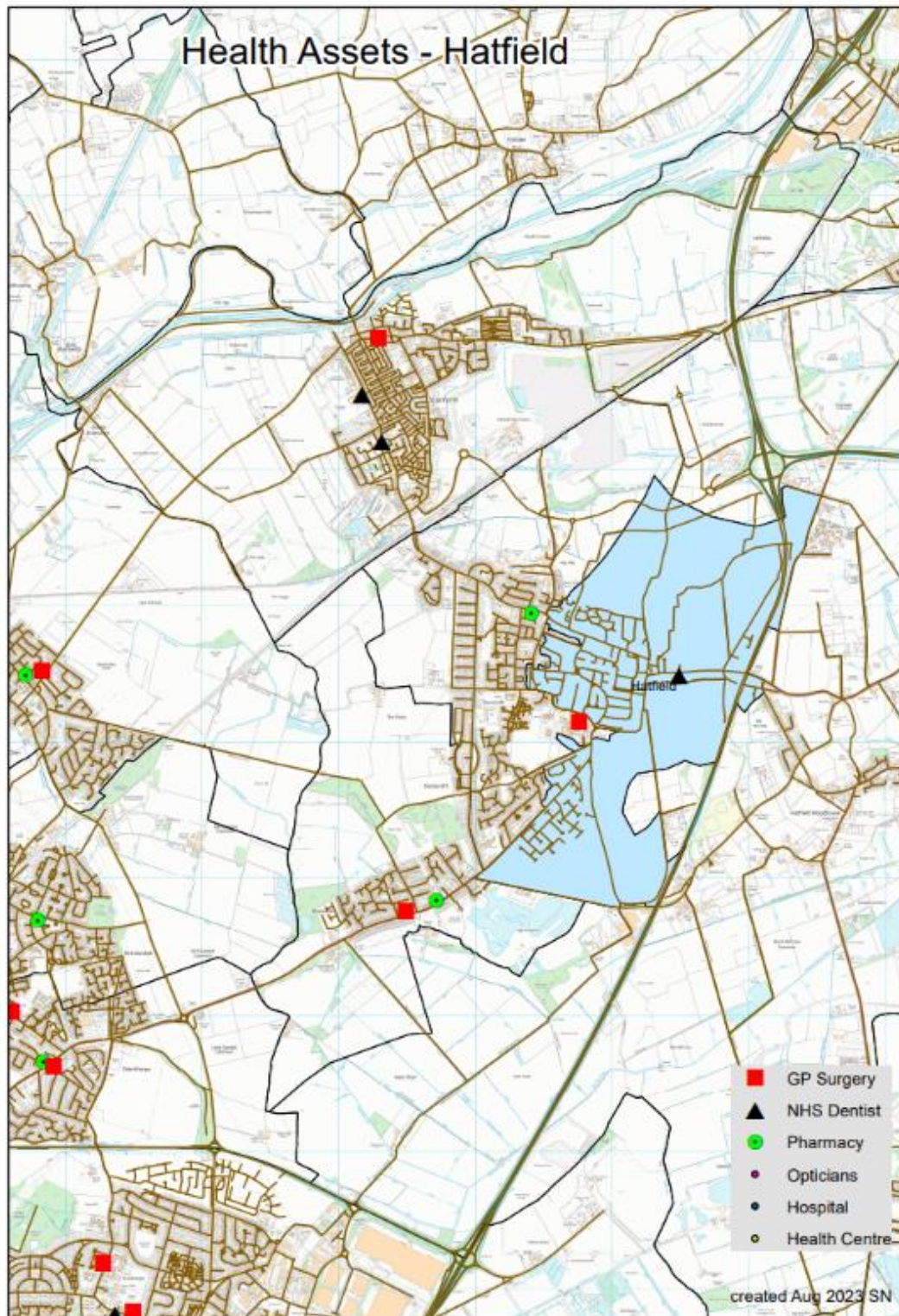


Figure 3: Health Assets - Hatfield

## Assets in the Community

It is vital to understand the impact on the community of nationwide influencing factors such as the COVID-19 pandemic and cost of living crisis as well as local and regional issues and opportunities. Understanding community organisations and other assets operating in the community helps up to ensure appropriate and targeted support can be offered, and work can be implemented to manage any gaps or risks associated with changes. Well Doncaster undertake regular population health management insight with community organisations in Hatfield, identifying their current status and needs, and work with each group and partners to meet their goals. This is a living document and will be updated and adapted as needs are met and change. If you would like more detail on this, please contact [welldoncaster@doncaster.gov.uk](mailto:welldoncaster@doncaster.gov.uk)

As part of a population health management approach, the following assets have been identified and themed around people and places:



Institutions (Schools/colleges etc.)	Physical Space (Parks, car parks etc.)	Local Economy (Local profit businesses)
Schools/Education <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Travis St Lawrence CE Primary School</li> <li>Ash Hill Academy</li> <li>Coppice School</li> <li>A Small Word Nursery</li> </ul> Health <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Hatfield Health Centre</li> <li>Hatfield Dental Care</li> <li>Manor View Care Home</li> </ul> Religious <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>St Lawrence Church</li> </ul> Training <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Michelle Brookes Training Academy for Professional Nail and Beauty Education</li> </ul>	Parks/Green Spaces <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Jubilee Fields</li> <li>Hatfield Town Council Gardens</li> <li>Cricket Ground</li> </ul> Community Venues <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Hatfield Community Library</li> <li>Victoria Hall</li> <li>Hatfield Outdoor Activity Centre</li> <li>Hatfield Water Park</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Rhodes Bakery</li> <li>Tesco</li> <li>Tickled Pink Bridal and Menswear</li> <li>Lingerie Wardrobe</li> <li>Armonia</li> <li>All About Me</li> <li>Imeldas Boutique</li> <li>The Flower Sanctuary</li> <li>The Blind Ideas</li> <li>Self Selection Fruit Stores</li> <li>Manor Timber</li> <li>Burnout Barbour Co.</li> <li>JuBelle House of Beauty</li> </ul> Pubs/Restaurants <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Kaynas Deli</li> <li>Ingram Arms</li> <li>The Blue Bell</li> <li>The Bay Horse Inn</li> <li>The Barn Kitchen</li> <li>Hatfields</li> <li>Hatfield Chase</li> <li>Chopstix</li> <li>Jack Hawley at the Grange</li> </ul>

Table 1: Community Assets - Institutions, Physical space and Local Economy Hatfield



Individuals (Key individuals in the community)	Associations (Local Groups/Clubs)
Ward Members <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Mark Broadhurst</li> <li>• Dawn Dawson</li> <li>• Nick Smith</li> </ul> Hatfield Town Council Councillors Community Leaders: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Volunteers in VCFS Sector</li> </ul> Professionals: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Well Doncaster Officer</li> <li>• Be Well Officer</li> <li>• CDC Communities Team</li> <li>• Police Community Support Officer</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Hatfield Town Cricket Club</li> <li>• Hatfield Heroes</li> <li>• Family History Group</li> <li>• Hatfield Community Library</li> <li>• JuBelle Wellness Circle</li> </ul>

Table 2: Community Assets - Individuals and Associations Hatfield

## Community Insight

### Appreciative Inquiry

Appreciative Inquiry (AI) is a strength-based approach to understanding what is working well. It involves asking a series of structured questions which are analysed to identify themes that can be used to create positive change. The questions seek to understand past and present successes to help plan and create a bright and positive future. Used in a community setting, the process consists of four phases:

- 1) **Discovery Phase** – This will involve engagement with the residents of Hatfield to find out what is working well in the community. Responses will be themed to allow priorities of the community to be established.
- 2) **Dream** – Residents and key stakeholders will be invited to attend an initial workshop to discuss what ideas they have for their community and how these will meet the priorities highlighted in the discovery phase.
- 3) **Design** – All attendees are invited back for a second workshop to develop an action plan for community action.



- 4) **Deliver** – A collaborative way of working and investing resources in working towards the actions from the design phase.

The Well Doncaster Team undertake Appreciative Inquiry every year to ensure the voice of the community is heard and understood. Following the COVID-19 pandemic, this is more important than ever. As Armstrong (2020) demonstrates, through appropriate questioning, appreciative inquiry can help us move away from focusing on what is wrong, to capitalising on what is right to help strengthen and restructure communities. As communities look for the positives in their future, we hold up a mirror that shows them where the positive future lies –with them and their community.

Data was analysed using a framework analysis approach (Ritchie & Lewis, 2003). Framework Analysis involves a systematic process of sifting, charting and sorting the material into key issues and themes allowing the integration of pre-existing themes into the emerging data analysis.

Insight included in this framework covers the time periods of 2023-2025 and includes conversations with approximately 409 residents.

THEME	SUBTHEME	QUOTES	COMMENTARY
Community Spirit	Friendly, Inclusive & Diverse	<i>"Neighbours are friendly, can't even go in a shop without people saying hello" (HT634) 2023</i>	In Hatfield, there is a strong sense of community, characterised by the welcoming and accepting nature of the residents who live here making it a nice, friendly community to live in and be a part of. This sense of community spirit has originally been demonstrated by residents reporting that everybody makes them feel welcome in the community and that residents of Hatfield take pride in this. In 2024, conversations continued to emphasise the strength of community spirit in Hatfield, while older residents who have been members of the community for a long period of time, have been able to give back to the community by offering their skills and qualities to support the younger generation and keep the community spirit going within the village.
	Social Interactions	<i>"The community spirit and passion of residents. There is pride in the community" (HT1522) 2023</i>	
	Cleanliness	<i>"We live in a nice area where people look out for each other" (HT1913) 2024</i>	
	Safety	<i>"It's clean and tidy when people keep it clean" (HT1932) 2024</i>	
	Community Pride	<i>"It's a pleasant place to live and it has nice rural areas. It's a nice area with a good neighbourhood. There are a lot of people who live here that have been here a long time which gives it a good community feel" (HT5207) 2024</i>	
	Sharing skills and knowledge	<i>"I have been really involved with my community when I was younger. We had a youth club where we would bring all of the surrounding areas that are local together. We supported the youth and gave them opportunities, it was amazing" (HT5210)</i>	
		<i>"I really love the atmosphere and people in my area, it's very supportive! This gives us a real good sense of community and belonging which makes it such a good area to live in around the people who make it so friendly" (HT5362) 2024</i>	
		<i>"There were lots of community events including Jubilee field, bonfires and the neighbourhood watch was very good. It was always a really engaging community. Now I give back to the community by making bird boxes, which keeps me busy and makes me feel involved and engaging with the community" (HT5664) 2024</i>	Residents often reported the importance of socialising with others, which is a prevalent theme throughout 2023-2025, which further strengthens the relationships built amongst residents in Hatfield, praising their social interactions with friendly neighbours, family members and others who work and live in the community including members of the library and staff in local coffee shops. Residents feel welcome in Hatfield and often describe the village to have a homely and welcoming feel to it.  Many residents also recognise the rural location of Hatfield and how is well-connected to green spaces make it a safe

		<p><i>"The community I have crafted between my friends and colleagues is open, inclusive and full of love. (HT1818) 2025</i></p> <p><i>"It's a very supportive and everyone likes to get involved especially at the church and in the library.... It's a fairly friendly village and there are so many people and it's so diverse which is a huge positive. (HT1889) 2025</i></p> <p><i>"Neighbours are nice - we speak when we see each other and put bins out when I'm on holiday. They would help if I needed it. Live on a street that only people who live there go down." (HT1930) 2025</i></p> <p><i>"There's a real sense of positivity and togetherness in the village and we have really good neighbours. Everyone helps each other out and people here are really friendly and chatty... There's just a real positivity and sense of care especially amongst those who volunteer as they really just want to make a difference by volunteering. There are also lots of different demographics here in Hatfield and lots of community groups too." (HT2276)</i></p>	<p>and clean place to live, as residents take pride in the cleanliness of the streets which are often free from litter. Subsequently, residents have linked the cleanliness and rural location of Hatfield to be associated with feeling safe, as there are minimal reports of Antisocial Behaviour (ASB) and a police presence is there when necessary. All of which evidences the prevalence of a strong community spirit in Hatfield.</p>
Community Assets	<p>Activities &amp; Opportunities</p> <p>Amenities</p> <p>Children &amp; Young People</p> <p>Connectivity &amp; Convenience</p> <p>Transport Links</p> <p>Accessibility</p>	<p><i>"Hatfield library is central to me; I attend groups and activities. I use amenities and beauty services" (HT260) 2023</i></p> <p><i>"Transport links, particularly Hatfield train station. Being able to walk to shops. Cycle routes" (HT564) 2023</i></p> <p><i>"Amenities are in walking distance. Hatfield Woodhouse village hall is great for the community with lots of clubs. Children go to brownies, and it has a good playgroup" (HT312) 2023</i></p> <p><i>"We've got some good local amenities - pubs, doctors, all the shops, library, takeaways, regular bus service" (HT1203) 2023</i></p> <p><i>"The library at Thorne and Hatfield are ideal places to bring people together, they are not valued, many people feel isolated, and this contributes to low mental health and other problems more value needs to be placed on the community and the benefits of bringing people together from all ages" (HT1562) 2023</i></p> <p><i>"We have some lovely unique shops here which brings a real sense to the community. There is some nice cafes and pubs around too each with their own character and they put on quizzes too which are cheap... We are also close to the motorway which helps is get to Sheffield and further south. We also have a small Tesco and co-op which helps for the quick shops here and there" (HT2546) 2024</i></p> <p><i>"I want more yoga classes and walking groups for people with pain issues that are affordable, prevention of long-term conditions is better than trying to medicate" (HT1428) 2023</i></p>	<p>Residents have consistently praised the central location of Hatfield to being well connected to surrounding villages and wider parts of Yorkshire, while praising their regular bus service which is frequently used by many older residents to be able to access opportunities in the community. The good transport links make it easy and convenient for residents to reach the variety of community assets available to them including Hatfield Library, Hatfield Woodhouse Village Hall, St Lawrence Church, local schools, the post office and places to eat; all of which have been highly praised by residents for their affordability and the welcoming nature of staff and volunteers who are involved in the community. Residents have also praised the accessibility of surrounding villages by bus due to good transport links enabling residents to travel to neighbouring village assets.</p> <p>Residents are recognising the positive impact of social groups established over the past few years. They share that they foster a welcoming environment for residents to come together and socialise while getting involved in activities to keep their minds healthy and gets them out of the house, which reduces social isolation.</p> <p>Another common theme which has emerged from conversations in Hatfield is the importance of creating opportunities and hosting activities for children and young people to engage with. Many residents have recognised the need for this to be able to provide intergenerational support for children and grandchildren to support youth provision to</p>

		<p><i>"Our children are accessing the most they can. The hall and library put on affordable activities for everyone" (HT1903) 2024</i></p> <p><i>"The church, the post office, the library - its the place to go for yoga! There are some nice people who live in Hatfield. I like being involved with my community and have been in talks with Be Well Doncaster about attending peer support groups to deliver talks about hypnotherapy and relaxation" (HT3955) 2024</i></p> <p><i>"I really enjoy the coffee mornings as older people need something to get them out and about. The bingo started out and it was quite quiet, but now it's a great social activity. It's a very friendly area and I love the Amdram group who put shows on" (HT5205) 2024</i></p> <p><i>"The family hubs are a life saver. I regularly attend and travel to all three in Armthorpe, Moorends and Stainforth because there's just so much on offer there and it's all free. There are so many opportunities for the kids. I work shifts so being able to travel to different groups at different times is so important. We both also like the library at Hatfield. The staff are really welcoming, and they have lots of toys for the kids to engage with. They are amazing with the kids because the staff are just so approachable and friendly" (HT5401) 2024</i></p> <p><i>"Previously, we had some regular doctors, midwife, less traffic and it was less busy. Now the buses have improved in parts of Hatfield which makes the village more accessible." (HT1889) 2025</i></p> <p><i>"Amenities are good - Health Centre, shops, 5 minutes from Armthorpe or Thorne gym - good connections to other villages. It's the right place for me to be - it feels like home. My son is just round the corner... Good bus service and train service in Stainforth, if I need it. The bypass roads that have not long opened - they make traveling in the East easier. Jubalee Field - good facilities there. (HT1930) 2025</i></p>	<p>be more sustainable in Hatfield. Residents have frequently praised the East Family Hubs, Hatfield Woodhouse Playgroup and Duncroft Together Youth Club for providing an essential service for the younger generation due to their offer of a variety of opportunities and activities for children to enjoy. Some residents also explained the importance of engaging the youth to keep them out of trouble; to give them something to do and thus reduce ASB in the village.</p>
Green Spaces	<p>Outdoor Activities &amp; Exercise</p> <p>Rural Setting &amp; Nature</p> <p>Convenience &amp; Accessibility</p> <p>Health and Wellbeing</p> <p>Families</p>	<p><i>"The green space, semi-rural and the people around. We have a lovely community which is safe" (HT1903) 2024</i></p> <p><i>"We are close to Jubilee fields which is a nice place to walk and the friends of group really do help out" (HT2546) 2024</i></p> <p><i>"We have 6 dogs and lead the flyball team, so the outdoors is very important to us" (HT2547) 2024</i></p> <p><i>"Parks. Places to play and walk. Play football. Go out with friends and family. Hatfield Moors is a rare place" (HT2794) 2024</i></p> <p><i>"It's great to see lots of green spaces that are all easily accessible too" (HT4992) 2024</i></p> <p><i>"We also enjoy playing golf and exercising. We have lots of laughs and also enjoy the fresh air" (HT5212) 2024</i></p>	<p>Residents have frequently praised the rural location of Hatfield which provides a stimulating environment to live in and exercise. Many residents explain the importance of being outdoors, surrounded by nature and having fresh air, while recognising the health and wellbeing benefits of this.</p> <p>The green spaces available to Hatfield residents include Quarry Park, Jubilee Park, and Hatfield Moors, which have been praised for their cleanliness and considerations for resident safety. Despite many of these green spaces not being located within Hatfield, residents have identified that they are easily accessible via the solid transport links or by foot.</p> <p>Furthermore, residents have frequently discussed the importance of</p>

		<p><i>Good access to various towns and the countryside which is great for walking and being outside in the natural environment” (HT5237) 2024</i></p> <p><i>“We support each other and look out for each other. Big gardens and green spaces - it's therapeutic, I have a space to grow my own vegetables.” (HT2535) 2025</i></p> <p><i>“We live near a field, we go for walks there and events on the field. Although I don't attend the events myself, they are great for the community and bringing everyone else together. We like to walk early morning.” (HT1174) 2025</i></p> <p><i>“The Waterpark in Hatfield is lovely - we have days out there, even if it's just to go and watch. Hatfield Moors, Ice cream park, Boston Park Farm.” (HT1455) 2025</i></p> <p><i>“We have some good green spaces including Jubilee Park.” (HT2276) 2025</i></p>	<p>green spaces for providing opportunities and activities for children to enjoy including flyball and football, or just by offering a place to walk and be outdoors.</p>
<b>Health and Wellbeing</b>			
Healthy Lifestyles	<p>Maintenance of Conditions</p> <p>Prolonging Life Expectancy</p> <p>Healthy Lifestyle</p> <p>Health Food Choices &amp; Diet</p> <p>Personal responsibility</p> <p>Supporting Relatives</p>	<p><i>“Maintaining my independence is most important. I don't go to doctors often, so look after my own health” (HT260) 2023</i></p> <p><i>Having no health issues and maintaining a healthy lifestyle” (HT268) 2023</i></p> <p><i>“So we can live longer and [have a] better life (HT563) 2023</i></p> <p><i>“A good diet - plenty of veg, protein, salads” (HT922) 2023</i></p> <p><i>“Being able to live a normal life with reduced pain” (HT1427) 2023</i></p> <p><i>“We need a club for people who struggle with exercise, one for 'real' beginners (with fibro)” (HT1434) 2023</i></p> <p><i>“Managing my mental health for the sake of my children” (HT1638) 2023</i></p> <p><i>Staying fit and healthy held me to keep some of my health conditions under control” (HT5237) 2024</i></p> <p><i>“My health is important because it links to my confidence and impacts what I'm doing physically. Reassuring my Mum that I'm well is important to me less anxious and managing weight.” (HT1174) 2025</i></p> <p><i>“Regular exercise and trying to eat sensible foods because I was pre-diabetic before.” (HT1889) 2025</i></p> <p><i>“Being fit - physically, emotionally, mentally. Losing weight and being able to fit into a smaller clothing size - my figure, I'm limited to what I can buy at the moment. (HT2535) 2025</i></p> <p><i>“I don't want to die young - a healthy lifestyle to live longer and feel healthier. Mind and body to be connected better (HT2582) 2025</i></p>	<p>Residents of Hatfield are typically from an aging population and thus recognise the need for maintenance and management of pre-existing health conditions in order to continue to sustain a healthy lifestyle and prolong life expectancy as much as possible. It has been noted that through support from Be Well coaches and peer support groups, that support is effective for maintaining a healthier lifestyle. Residents have suggested that maintaining their health and wellbeing often comes with personal responsibility and understanding of how to keep themselves healthy.</p> <p>Many younger residents report the need for a healthy diet with a good balance of food groups and regular exercise. This is supported by parents and elderly residents recognising the need to look after their own physical and mental wellbeing in order to be able to support their children, grandchildren and other family members.</p> <p>Several residents also now recognise the need and have a responsibility to care for elderly family members in the village, and they talk positively about Hatfield's history and maintaining local connections to family heritage.</p>

Social Interactions	<p>Community Events &amp; Group Activities</p> <p>Support Networks</p>	<p><i>"More groups for both adults and children where they can socialise and do activities (with low cost or free) (HT1434) 2023</i></p> <p><i>"Having company and not to be lonely. Making new friends. Talk to them. Feeling safe" (HT2791) 2024</i></p> <p><i>"Feeling happy. Feeling safe. Have friends and family. Talk to them" (HT2800) 2024</i></p> <p><i>"To be able to have access to support groups is really important" (HT4992) 2024</i></p> <p><i>"Communication and reaching people is really important. Just being around people and the community is more important as you get older" (HT5205) 2024</i></p> <p><i>"Being a part of the Amdram group means I can be a part of something. It's also important to have community events to bring people together" (HT5206) 2024</i></p> <p><i>"It's also important to have groups you can visit and lots of opportunities for outings and the chance to meet different people. You need to be around people and socialise. Keeping in contact is so important and having someone to talk to" (HT5215) 2024</i></p> <p><i>"I really like being outside and socialising with people, this is really important. If something is on in the community such as events or activities, I go" (HT5219) 2024</i></p> <p><i>"It's also really important to look out for each other and help each other to put plans or healthy lifestyle choices in place. It's also so important to have people to talk to in our local community as part of our support network, especially for people like us who are part of the LGBTQ+ community" (HT4990) 2024</i></p> <p><i>"Being social has always been a massive part of our lives and if we couldn't have that we'd be bored and very lonely" (HT2211) 2025</i></p> <p><i>"Having a great community helps my mental health and being able to turn to people when I struggle." (HT2541) 2025</i></p>	<p>There is an increased awareness from elderly people in Hatfield to create more opportunities for both children and young people, and elderly residents by bringing them together and encouraging intergenerational support, whether this be through peer support, activities or socialising with others.</p> <p>Similarly, many residents emphasise the importance of having regular social opportunities and interactions amongst friends, family members and others in a community setting as this helps them to maintain their mental wellbeing through having regular social interactions with others.</p> <p>Community Events and Groups &amp; Activities including those which take place at Hatfield Library, St Lawrence Church and Hatfield Woodhouse Village Hall have been praised for bringing people together and reducing social isolation – a key focal point for community engagement in Hatfield. Simply, just talking to others has supported many residents to feel more involved and well connected within their community and has encouraged further social interactions and opportunities.</p>
Physical Activity, Exercise & Movement	<p>Activities</p> <p>Being in the Community</p> <p>Walking &amp; Cycling</p> <p>Green Spaces</p> <p>Mobility and independence</p>	<p><i>"Getting out walking when we have the chance to, especially in the rural environment away from the city" (HT2546) 2023</i></p> <p><i>"Being able to get into my community and help out like I do" (HT2953) 2024</i></p> <p><i>"Playing football with Dad. Riding a bike. Walking. Zip-wire and activities in the village hall" (HT2793) 2024</i></p> <p><i>"Being able to get out and get walking and be moving" (HT2939) 2024</i></p> <p><i>"I also really like walking and the rural areas with hills and scenery that's outdoors" (HT5219) 2024</i></p>	<p>Many residents in Hatfield share that keeping themselves fit and healthy by participating in regular physical activity and exercise opportunities are important to maintaining their health and wellbeing. Green Spaces including parks were identified here as being a key community asset for facilitating and supporting physical activity amongst residents in Hatfield by providing space to play football and go walking. Some residents have expressed the need for utilising parks and greenspaces for exercise opportunities more frequently.</p>

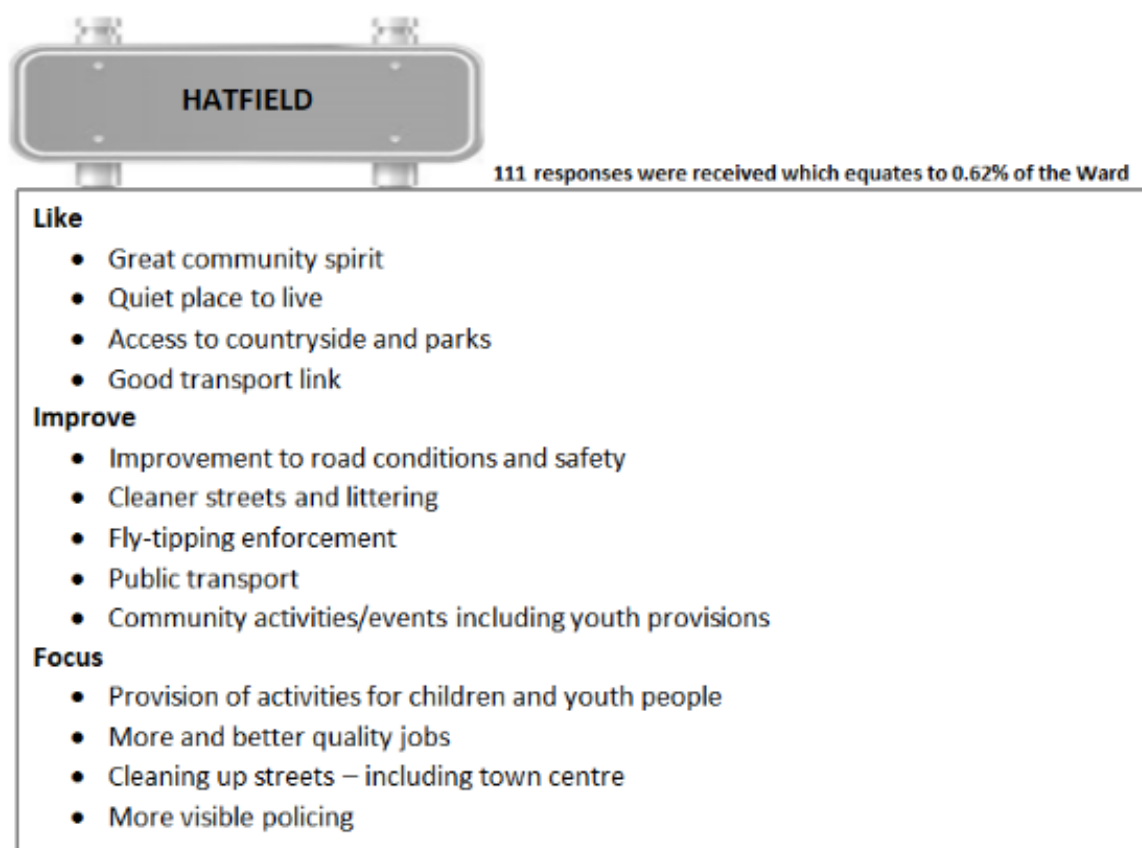


		<p><i>"Keeping mobile and active is the biggest priority for me" (HT5531) 2024</i></p> <p><i>"Keeping fit and walking is so important to me. I belong to a running club which I do twice a week and I also do park runs. Through my running club, I really feel a great sense of community" (HT5660) 2024</i></p> <p><i>"I also tend to walk miles and had a walking group before which was great. I also play volleyball and have played volleyball for over 40 years. It really keeps me going and I do what I can. We have a good laugh with the group and it's a really nice social opportunity that keeps us all fit" (HT5661) 2024</i></p> <p><i>"It's really good for our mental health to go to lots of different places and keep us out and about. Being active and going to places and seeing people is so important to make the most of it at every opportunity. The local park is also really nice place to go and chat to people or just walk around" (HT57) 2025</i></p> <p><i>"I try to be active when I'm not at work- like hiking and sports. My jobs means I'm sat down a lot. Keep my fitness levels up." (HT1202) 2025</i></p> <p><i>"Lots of walking and cycling routes for regular exercise." (HT1378) 2025</i></p> <p><i>"Walking and fishing, has helped me a lot." (HT1795) 2025</i></p> <p><i>"Green spaces need to be utilised more." (HT2276) 2025</i></p>	<p>A recurrent theme amongst the more elderly residents in Hatfield recognised the links here to keeping moving and mobile for longer as factors which helps sustain a healthier lifestyle overall.</p>
Healthcare System	<p>GP Appointments</p> <p>Accessibility</p> <p>Inclusive Healthcare</p> <p>Personal interactions</p> <p>Be Well Health Coaching</p>	<p><i>"Easier advice and communication that is readily available. Not having to fight for health support, until it is too late and symptoms are often at crisis point" (HT268) 2023</i></p> <p><i>"I am really pleased with the Hatfield Health Centre and the doctors are good here. They are great!" (HT5664) 2024</i></p> <p><i>"The most important things for me are support and availability. This includes being able to find support when I need it and having the opportunity to get access to appointments when they are available" (HT5362) 2024</i></p> <p><i>"Being listened to and to be able to be seen very quickly. This could be having more frequent availability especially if there's something urgent which we need to get checked" (HT5401) 2024</i></p> <p><i>"The health bus that comes is brilliant, you can walk in and walk out so quickly, it's so convenient, it's far quicker than going to the doctors, so convenience is very important to me (HT5405) 2024</i></p> <p><i>Getting seen quickly is really important to me, but I normally get seen quite quickly so that's okay. the health bus that comes is good too because you normally get seen quickly (HT5408) 2024</i></p> <p><i>"Knowing there are people and facilities available to me if I need them" (HT5529) 2024</i></p>	<p>Residents of Hatfield frequently praise community assets such as the Hatfield Health Centre for being a great place to be seen by healthcare professionals due to its recommended GP's and continuity of care.</p> <p>Residents also explain that it is important to them to be able to know what support is available and how to access this. Many have suggested that limited accessibility can be a barrier to accessing healthcare services due to availability of GP appointments and preferences for in-person appointments. Furthermore, residents are keen to have prompt access to healthcare when needed at short notice due to many reporting that they want to prevent crisis and address health inequalities in the more elderly residents. Some residents also noted that they would like to feel more listened to and for healthcare services to be more inclusive.</p> <p>Hatfield Woodhouse Health Van drop-in services have frequently been praised by the residents of Hatfield for addressing some of the above concerns regarding availability and access to appointments, as the health van offers free appointments, without the need to make a booking, and thus boasts shorter waiting times than if</p>

		<p><i>"Just being able to have access to this during the day if needed and having support to reduce loneliness" (HT5530) 2024</i></p> <p><i>"Inclusivity and peace of mind are so important. Just feeling listened to and being reassured goes a long way" (HT5531) 2024</i></p> <p><i>"I can't complain with what we already have. It's great! It's good to be able to get straight through to people workout being passed around lots of different people. It would also be nice if we had shorter wait times and less cancellations" (HT5561) 2024</i></p> <p><i>"I'm accessing Health Coaching with Be Well. Being listened to. Not feeling like a problem. Holistic approaches - can't just fix one problem, there's so many moving parts. Having consistency with care providers. My doctors know me and my boys - she knows my background and is able to advise due to our long history of treatment with her." (HT1455) 2025</i></p> <p><i>"I'm really satisfied with Hatfield Health Centre and I can normally get appointments if needed. Can still get same day appointments too. I moved dentists to Armthorpe because of local and family connections and have had a really positive experience with this and when I have needed to go to hospital. I know it's there if I need it which is not very often luckily. (HT1889) 2025</i></p> <p><i>"Having a GP that you can actually get an appointment with and having a GP that cares. Having that personal experience, being prompt and a shorter waiting time." (HT2276) 2025</i></p>	<p>residents were to access a GP appointment at the surgery.</p> <p>Recently, several residents have expressed an interest in the Be Well coaching service, with some residents engaging with the coaching sessions to improve their physical and mental wellbeing. Residents have spoken highly of the Be Well coaching service being a holistic tool to improve wellbeing while also improving their own autonomy to work through health and wellbeing goals through support by a local Be Well coach.</p>
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## Doncaster Talks

In 2019, Doncaster Talks undertook insight across the City of Doncaster. Responses were separated into wards and thematically analysed. Across the Hatfield ward 111 responses were received which equates to 0.62% of the ward. This was amongst the lowest response rate per ward. An overview of responses can be seen below.



*Figure 4: Doncaster Talks Themes for Hatfield, City of Doncaster Council, 2019*

## Ward Members

The Hatfield ward has three ward Councillors who were elected in 2025. Contact details for the Ward Councillors are as follows: [dan.dawson@doncaster.gov.uk](mailto:dan.dawson@doncaster.gov.uk) and

[nick.smith@doncaster.gov.uk](mailto:nick.smith@doncaster.gov.uk). Hatfield also has several serving Town Councillors from Hatfield Town Council.



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## Health and Wealth

Health inequalities are avoidable differences across the population and between different groups within society. Health inequalities arise from the conditions in which we live, work, and play. These conditions influence our opportunities for good health, how we think, feel, and act, therefore shaping our health and wellbeing.

### Deprivation

Evidence shows that people living in our most deprived areas face the greatest health inequalities in relation to health access, experiences, and outcomes. Deprivation covers a range of issues and refers to unmet needs caused by a lack of resources, including but not limited to finances, housing, and education. It is measured in different ways including the Indices of Multiple Deprivation (IMD). Doncaster is within the 10% most deprived communities in England.

IMD data for 2025 shows that Hatfield has an IMD score of 15.77, ranking 68<sup>th</sup> most deprived community in Doncaster (out of 88) with lower levels of deprivation than nearby Hatfield Woodhouse, which has an IMD score of 24.51. The overall deprivation map from 2025 below shows deprivation across the city by Lower Super Output Areas (LSOAs). Areas in red are those in the top IMD decile (1), which means they have been identified as being most deprived, whilst green are the bottom (7-10) deciles, meaning they are the least deprived. Hatfield has been identified on the map.

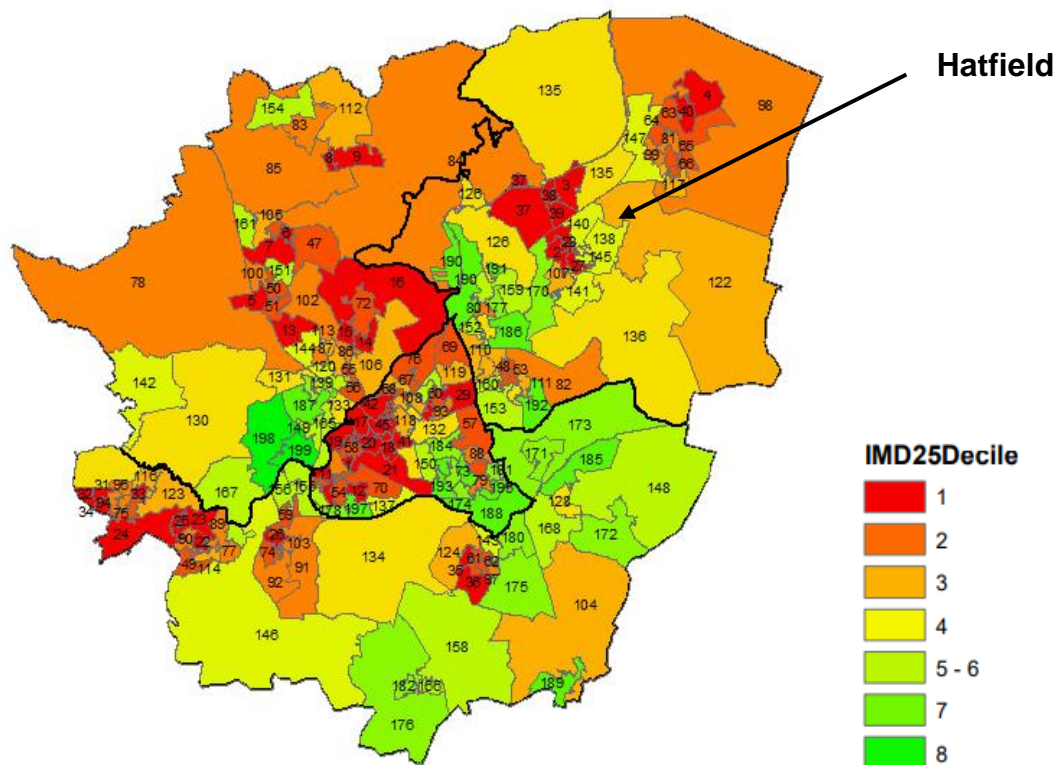


Figure 5: Index of Multiple Deprivation Deciles by LSOA (ONS, 2025)

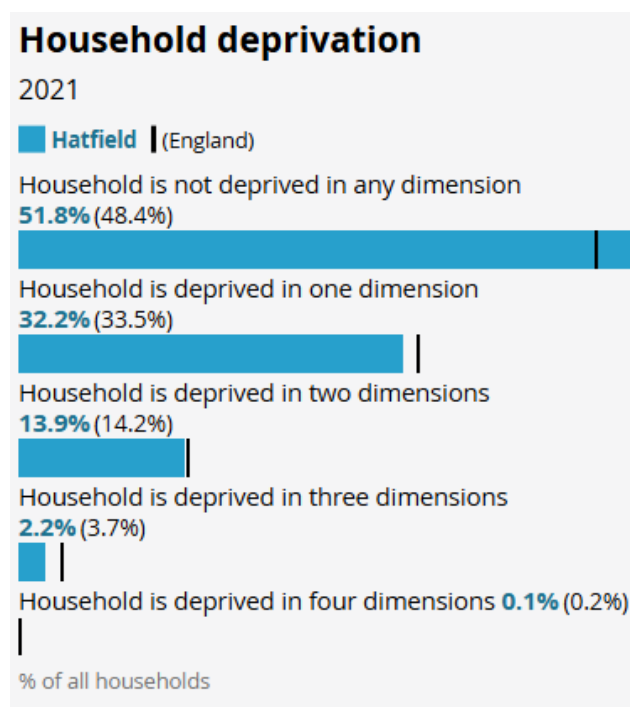


Figure 6: Household Deprivation in Hatfield, Office of National Statistics, 2021

The 2021 Census data has been used to produce estimates that classify households in England and Wales by four dimensions of deprivation: employment, education, health and disability and household overcrowding. This information is then broken



down into household deprivation at a community level, with Hatfield compared to Doncaster and England. In Hatfield, 51.8% of households are not deprived in any dimension; this is a higher proportion than across Doncaster (43.7%) and England (48.4%). 13.9% of households are deprived in two dimensions, which is lower than Doncaster (16.7%) and England (14.2%). The proportion of households deprived in three or more dimensions (2.2%) is also lower than both Doncaster (4.6%) and England (3.7%).

Figures 6 and 7 show the number of households that are deprived in one dimension, followed by the number of households deprived in three dimensions. This data is presented at Middle-layer Super Output Area (MSOA) level for Hatfield East, meaning that the data is not specific to Hatfield community but a wider area also including parts of Dunsville and Hatfield Woodhouse. Households deprived in three dimensions indicates higher or more complex levels of deprivation. The darker colour represents a higher prevalence. This can be seen in particularly around certain streets in Hatfield such as Leyland Avenue, Grange Avenue and Springfield Avenue. 7.9% of households in Hatfield are socially rented, lower than the Doncaster average of 17% and 17.1% across England. The variation in household deprivation across the community points to inequalities across the area.

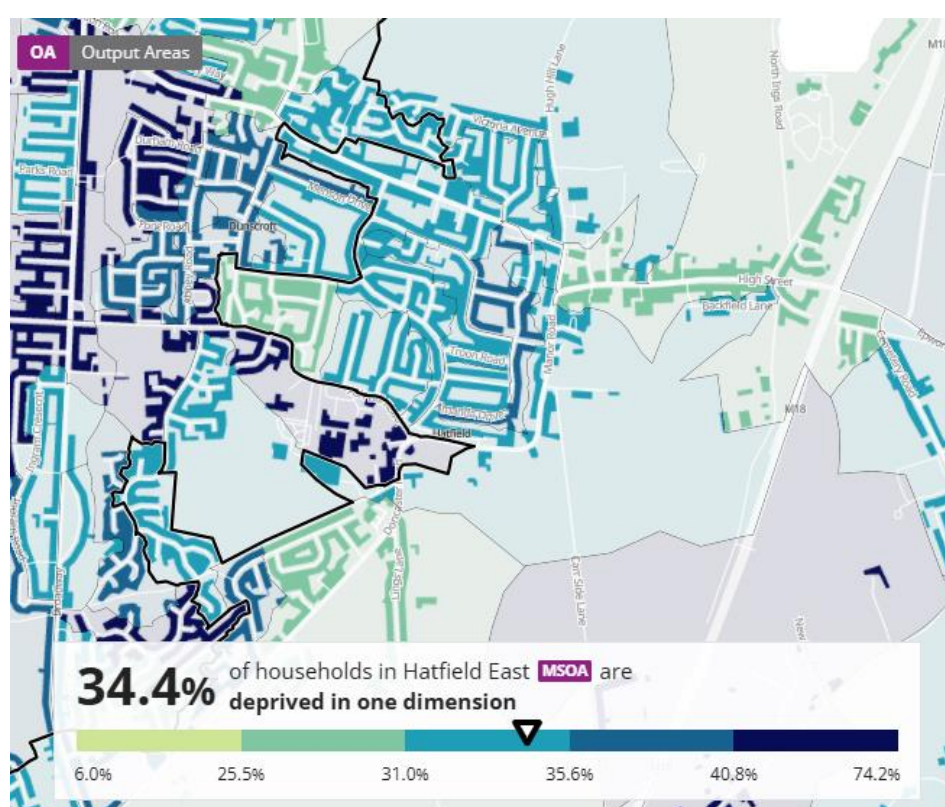


Figure 7: Map of Household Deprivation in (One Dimension) Hatfield. Office of National Statistics, 2021

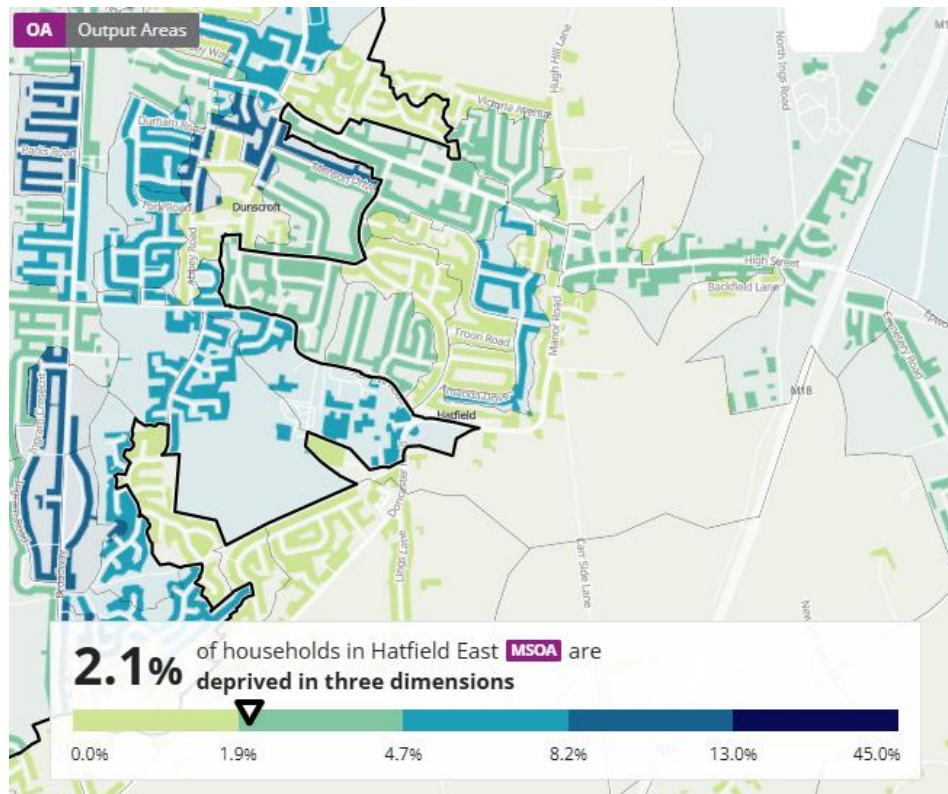


Figure 8: Map of Household Deprivation (Three Dimensions) Hatfield, Office of National Statistics, 2021

## Wealth Inequalities

In 2025, 14.7% of Hatfield East MSOA residents are experiencing poverty, lower than the Doncaster average of 29.3%. This is an increase from 2019, where 9.4% of residents were living in poverty.

The proportion of older people in poverty in Hatfield East MSOA (10.7%) is lower than the Doncaster rate (19.4%). This has decreased (from 11.9%) since 2019.

Furthermore, 35.4% of children are living in poverty in Hatfield East MSOA, lower than the Doncaster average, 47.1%, but an increase from 12.7% in 2019.

When considering the change from 2019 to 2025 data, it is important to note that there have been changes to the calculation of the source data: the income deprivation domain in the Indices of Multiple Deprivation. While it can be inferred that there has been an increase in the proportion of people living in poverty, the changes in this indicator may contribute to the significance of this change.

At community level, the data differs slightly, with 16.7% of Hatfield residents experiencing poverty, 12.6% of older people and 28.5% of children.

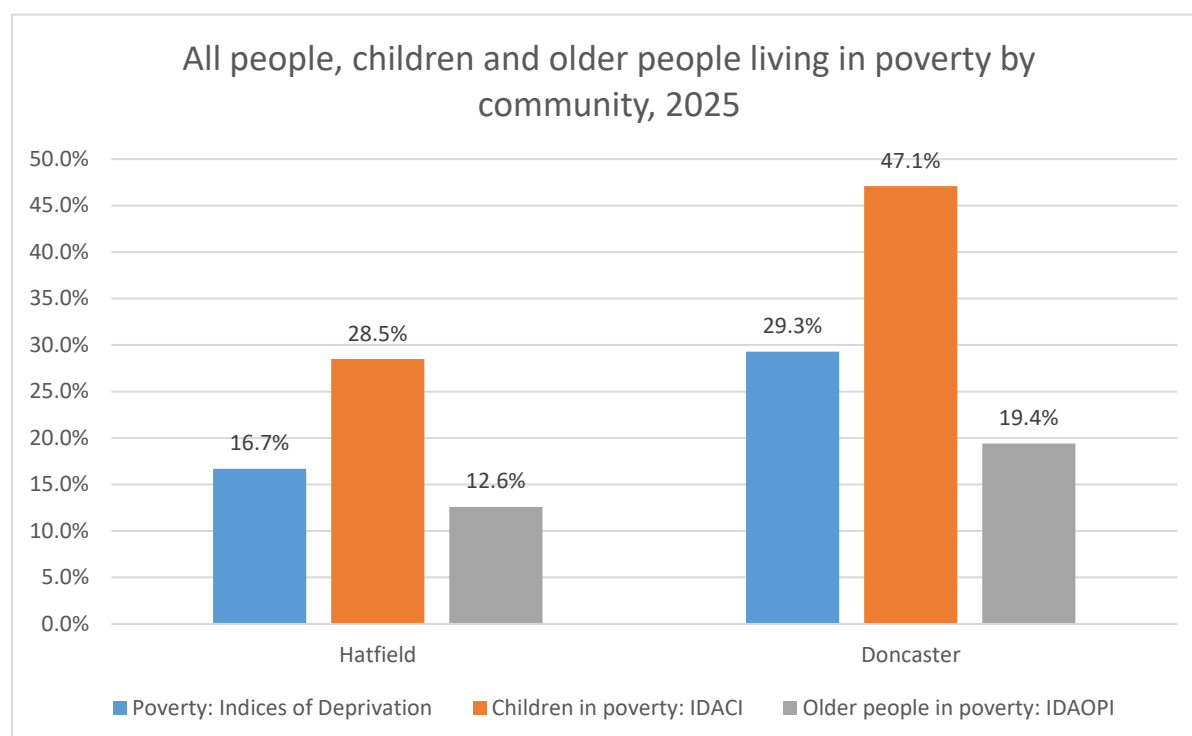


Figure9, Poverty Prevalence Using IMD25, Office of National Statistics, 2021

## Employment

Hatfield has a higher number of adults that are economically active: in employment (58.0%) compared to Doncaster (54.9%) and England (57.4%), with lower rates of economically active: unemployed adults (1.6%) compared to Doncaster (3.3%) and England (3.5%).

Economically inactive are those aged 16 years and above who did not have a job, and had not looked for work, this can include retired individuals and students.

In Hatfield, of those who are in work, the majority work full time 31- 48 hours (60.2%), which is in line with Doncaster (60.7%) and England (59.1%), and 27.7% work part time, similar to Doncaster (28.9%) and England (29.8%).

The most prevalent type of occupation is reported as professional occupations at 15.4%. This is higher than the Doncaster average of 12.8% but lower than England as a whole (20.3%). This is followed by associate professionals (13.8%) and managers, directors and senior officials (13.3%). There are less elementary occupations in Hatfield (9.2%) compared to Doncaster (16.5%) and England (10.5%).

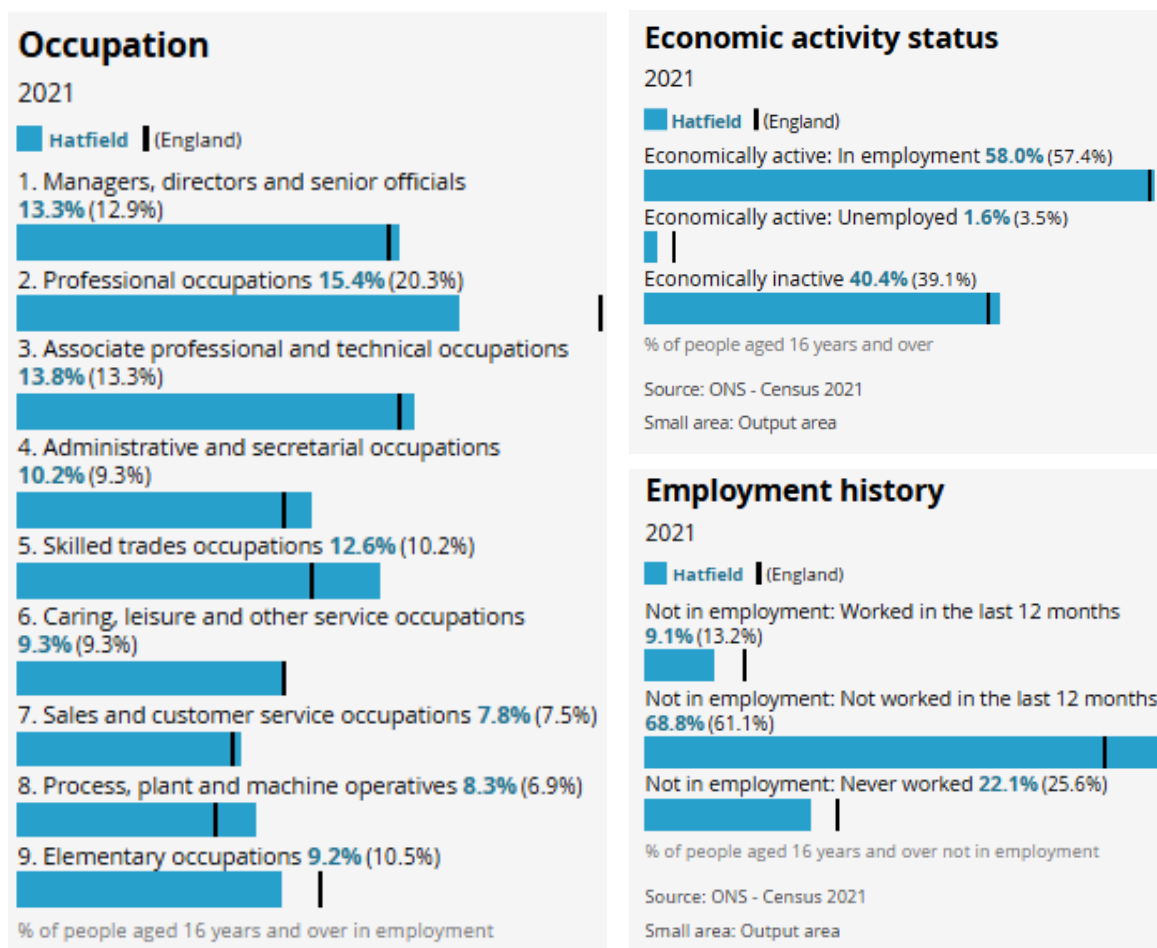


Figure10: Occupation, Economic Activity Status and Employment History Hatfield, Office of National Statistics, 2021

The percentage of residents living in Hatfield that have Level 4 qualifications and above is high at 26.6% compared to Doncaster at 22.7%, but lower than England at 33.8%. 19.6% of people in Hatfield have no qualifications, compared to 24.6% in Doncaster and similar to England, 18.1%.



Figure 10 highlights the prevalence of people aged 16 and over with no qualifications in Hatfield East MSOA. The darker colour represents higher levels of individuals with no qualifications and correlates with areas of high deprivation shown in figures 6 and 7. This can be seen particularly around Grange Avenue and Springfield Avenue.

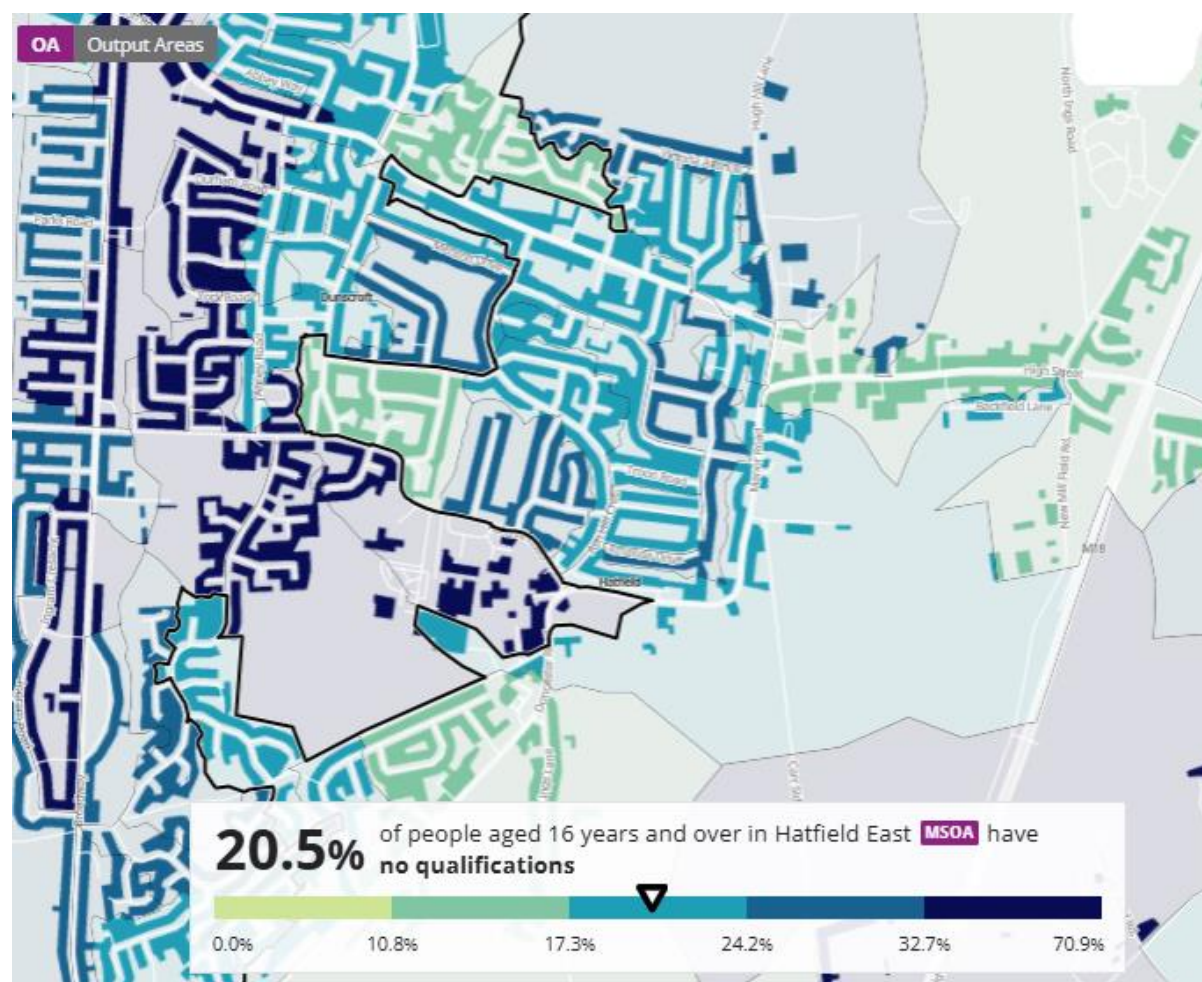


Figure 11: Map of People with no Qualifications Hatfield, Office of National Statistics, 2021

## Citizens Advice Doncaster

Citizens Advice Bureau (CAB) Doncaster is an independent, local charity and a member of the Citizens Advice network. They provide free advice and support to meet the needs of communities. This includes advice on a range of problems, such as with work, debt, benefits, immigration, housing and more. There is currently a CAB permanent office located in Stainforth.



In 2024/25 fiscal year, (which includes data across Quarters 1-4), data shows that 269 clients were supported in the Hatfield ward across 130 postcodes. These can be seen across the map in Figure 11. 96 of these were repeat interactions.

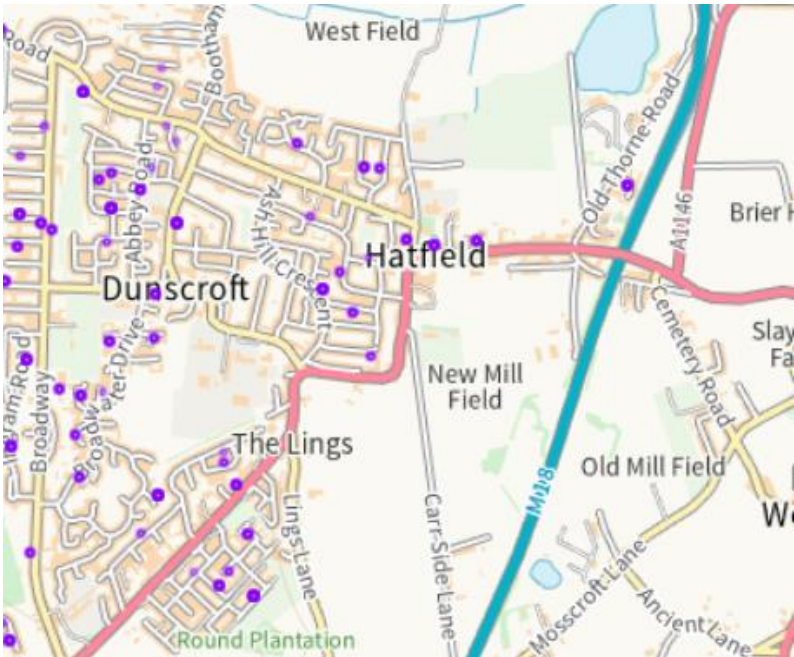


Figure12: Map of Postcodes Accessing Citizens Advice Doncaster Borough Services 2024/25, Citizens Advice Doncaster Borough, 2025

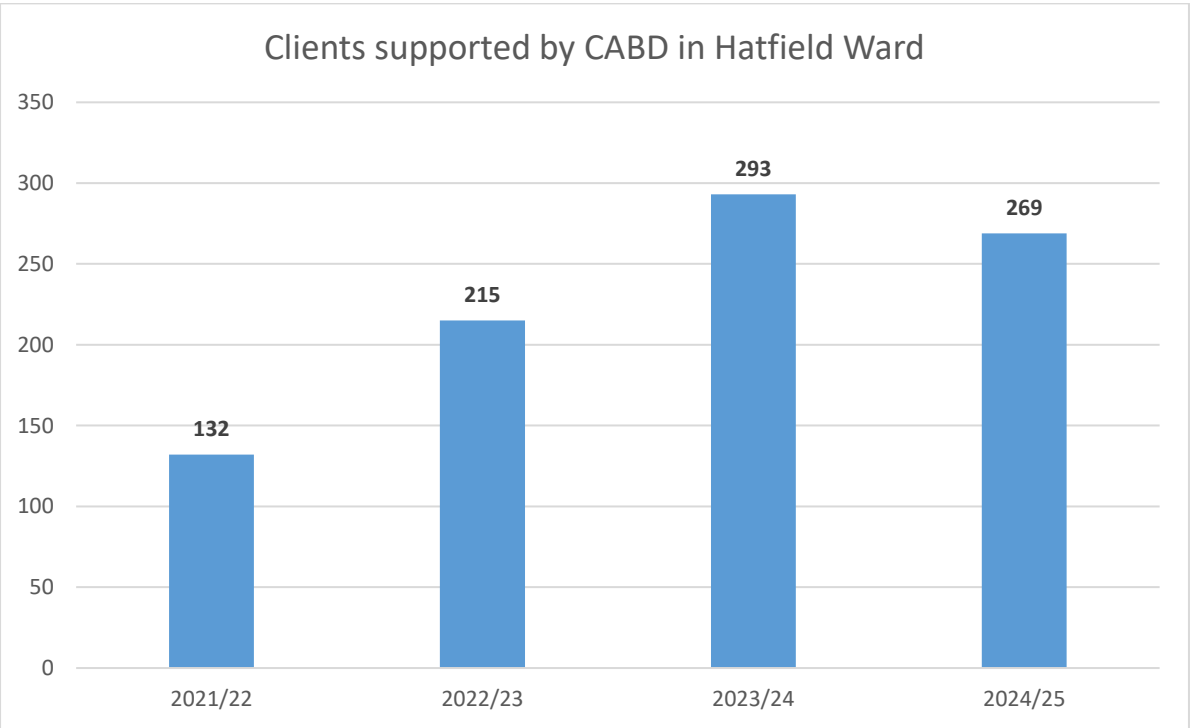


Figure13: Clients Supported by Citizens Advice Doncaster - Hatfield 2021-2025, Citizens Advice Borough Doncaster Borough, 2025

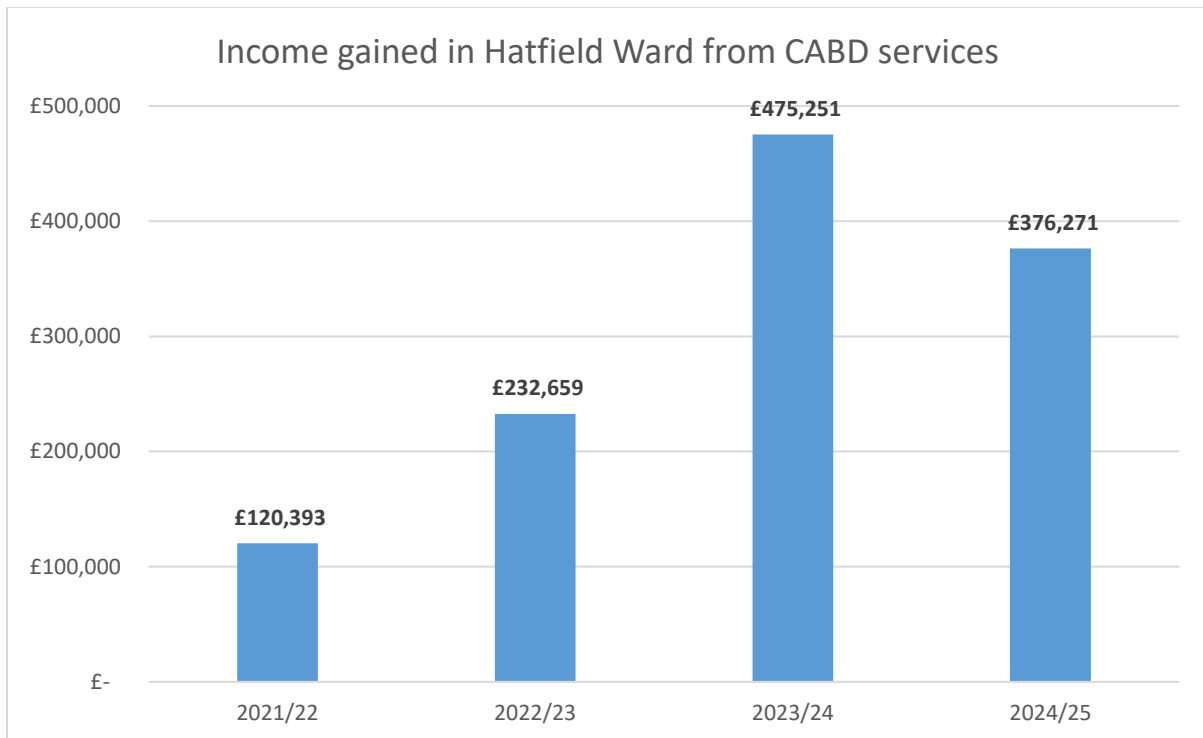


Figure14: Income Gained Through Support by Citizens Advice Borough Doncaster - Hatfield 2021-2025, Citizens Advice Borough Doncaster, 2025

The number of clients supported in Hatfield Ward increased from 2021/22 peaking at 293 in 2023/24 before reducing again to 269 in 2024/25 (Figure 12).

Income gained follows a similar trend (Figure 14), significantly peaking in 2023/24. Across the year 2024/25 £376,271 income was gained, and the leading issues for requiring support in Hatfield were debt repayments and benefits advice. this has been consistent since 2021/22.

## Fuel Poverty

Fuel poverty is defined as a household living on a lower income which is not deemed reasonable enough to warm a home sufficiently. Fuel poverty is directly linked to energy efficiency, energy prices and household income. Fuel poverty is distinct from general poverty: not all poor households are fuel poor, and some households would not normally be considered poor but could be pushed into fuel poverty if they have high energy costs. Evidence shows that living in cold homes is associated with poor health outcomes and an increased risk of morbidity and mortality for all age groups. Furthermore, studies have shown that more than one in five (21.5%) excess winter deaths in England and Wales are attributable to the coldest quarter of housing

12.2% of residents in the Hatfield East MSOA are experiencing fuel poverty, lower than the Doncaster average (16.1%), and slightly higher than England (11.4%) shown

in Figure 15. The recent cost of living crisis, including rising fuel costs and inflation, may be contributing to this issue.

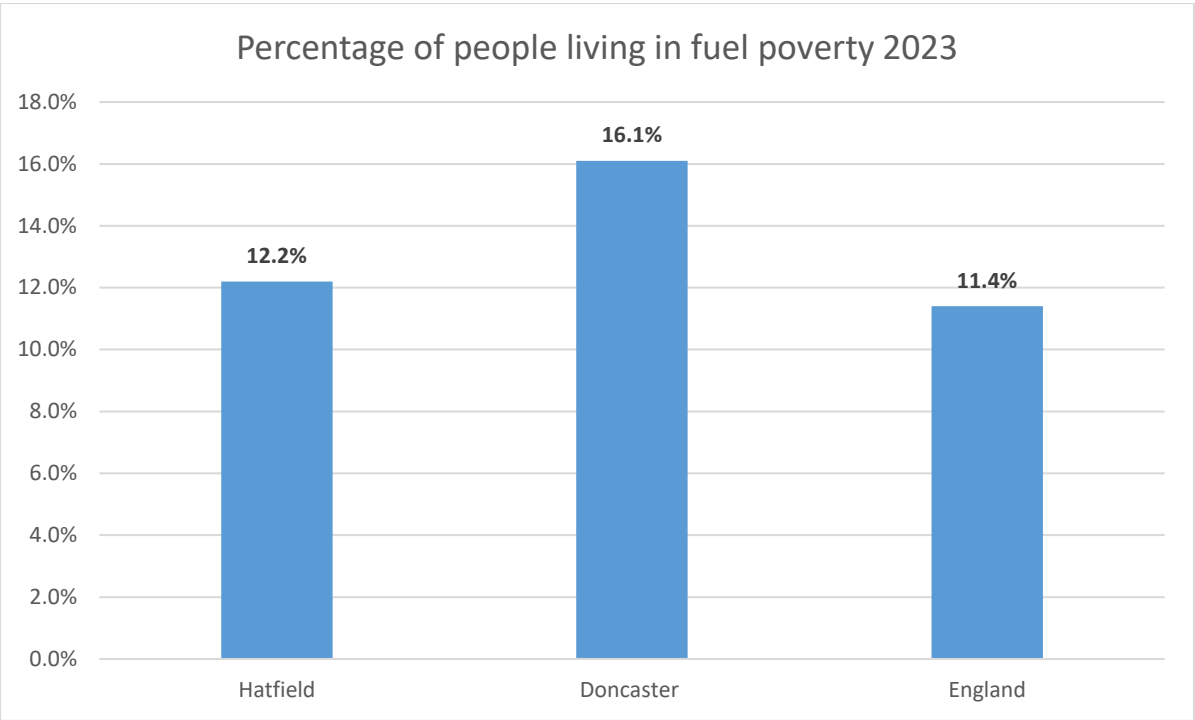


Figure 15: Fuel Poverty Prevalence in Hatfield, Doncaster & England 2023, Office of National Statistics, 2025

Food Poverty

There are 4 active foodbanks in the East locality of Doncaster (equivalent to 15.8% of foodbanks across the city), namely Armthorpe Food Project, DN7 Foodbank, Moorends Miners Welfare, and Thorne and Moorends Foodbank. One of these is located in Stainforth which covers Hatfield community: DN7 Foodbank. The main reasons for people accessing support at DN7 Foodbank are outlined in Figure 15 and include cost of living, low income, benefit delays and debt.

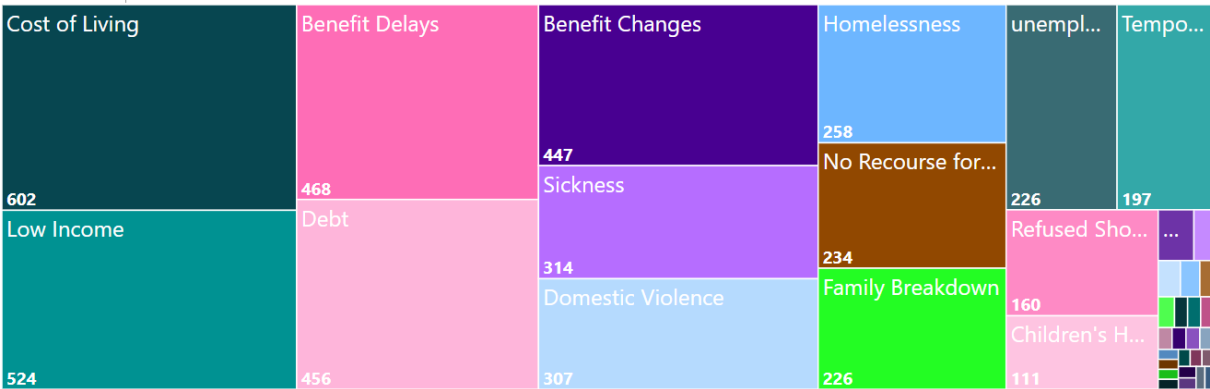


Figure 16: Reasons Residents are Requiring Foodbank Support in Hatfield Ward, City of Doncaster Council, 2025

## The Bread-and-Butter Thing

The Food Ladder structures how food security impacts a community. Families can be thought to be on one of three levels. At the top-level people are food secure and can exercise choice about their lives. These communities are able shop independently at supermarkets. In the middle, families are “just about managing”. They may have enough food and funds most weeks although nothing spare and might be coping alone until unexpected expenses arise. The Bread-and-Butter Thing operates at this middle tier, building resilience in communities, addressing moderate food insecurity helping to minimise the demand on crisis support such as food banks.

The Bread-and-Butter Thing operates on a membership-based model, providing communities access to low cost, nutritious food through the redistribution of surpluses. 80% of a Bread-and-Butter shop is made up of fruit, vegetables and chilled produce.

Throughout the City there are five Hubs based in the following communities: Mexborough, Rossington, Carcroft, Thorne and Hexthorpe. Each site offers 80 residents the opportunity to access affordable food, ensuring 400 residents per week get the help they need. In 2024, across the five sites 1596 volunteering opportunities were accessed with 3241 residents accessing the provision. The map below shows the postcode areas of residents in Hatfield accessing TBBT throughout fiscal year 2024/25 and indicates dense clusters in areas of higher deprivation.

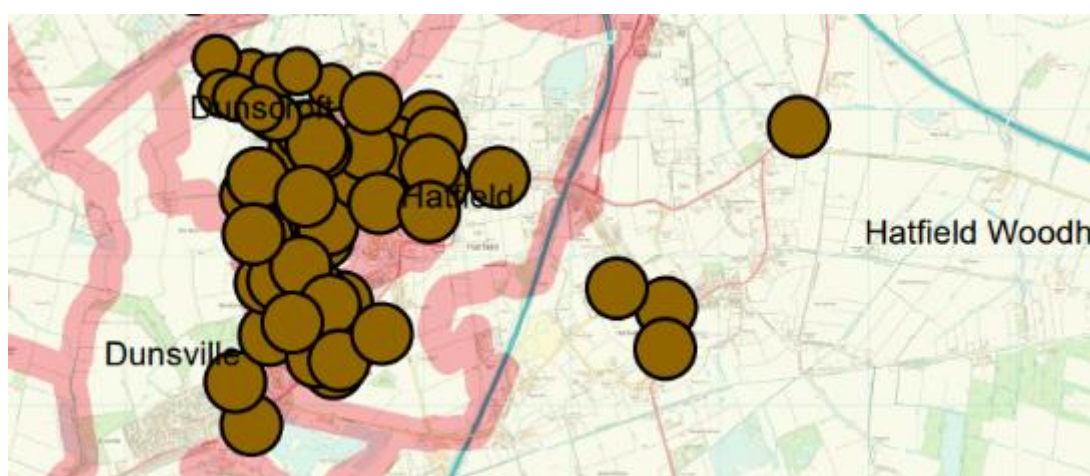


Figure 17: Post Code Map of Interactions with The Bread and Butter Thing Across Hatfield Ward. The Bread and Butter Thing, 2025

## Health Inequalities

### Life expectancy

Life expectancy in Hatfield is 78.6 years for men which is higher than in Doncaster (77.9 years) but lower than England (79.5 years). Life expectancy for women in Hatfield (82.2 years) is also higher than Doncaster (81.3 years) but lower than England (83.2 years).

Healthy life expectancy is defined as the number of healthy years someone is expected to enjoy before they experience a health condition which affects their daily life, this adds a quality-of-life dimension to life expectancy. The aim is to close the gap between healthy life expectancy and life expectancy as this difference is the number of years spent in poor health. In Hatfield, healthy life expectancy for males is 61.3 years, higher than Doncaster (57.4 years) but less than the national average of 63.1 years. Females in Hatfield are expected to live 61.8 years in good health, higher than the average across Doncaster (56.1 years) but significantly less than nationally (63.9 years). The main factors contributing to healthy life expectancy are clinical care (20%), behavioural factors (30%), socio-economic factors (40%) and the built environment (10%).

## Long Term Health Conditions

In Hatfield East the number of people who reported having a limiting long-term illness or disability is significantly higher than the England rate, at 20.8% and 17.6% respectively (Office for Health Improvement & Disparities 2023). In Hatfield 18.6% of residents classify as being Disabled under the Equality Act, this is higher than the England rate of 17.3%. Alongside this, the number of residents that describe their health as being “very good” (46.4%) is higher than the Doncaster rate (44.3%) but lower than the England rate of 48.5%.

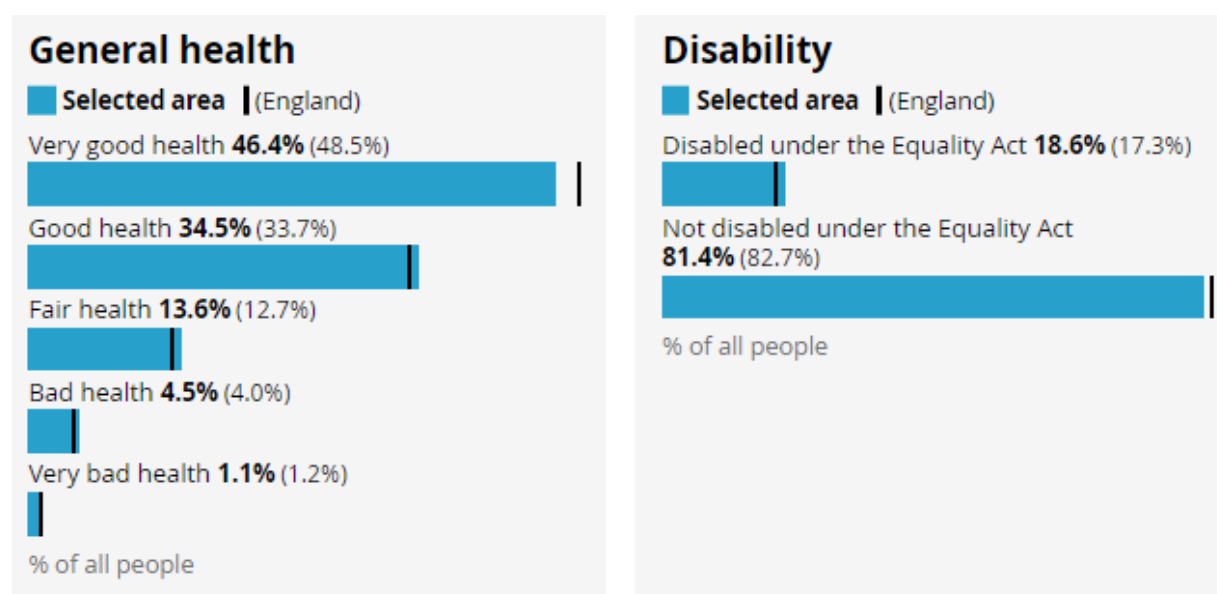


Figure18: General Health and Disability Hatfield, Office of National Statistics, 2021

Emergency hospital admissions for coronary heart disease (118.1 per 100), and emergency hospital admissions for myocardial infarction (heart attack) (115.9 per 100) are high in Hatfield East when using ISR. Hatfield East MSOA ranks 12<sup>th</sup> in the Doncaster Borough for hip fracture emergency hospital admissions (aged 65 and over) at 127.2 per 100 ISR.

## Indices of Death

The leading cause of death in Hatfield East which covers Hatfield is deaths from all cancer, among ages under 75 years, at 113.8 per 100 ISR. Deaths from stroke, all ages, are also higher in Hatfield East compared to England at 116.0 per 100 and 100, respectively.

## Alcohol Consumption

Alcohol specific admissions per 1000 population for the period April 2016 – July 2023 are available at LSOA level. Hatfield High Street has the highest incidence rate of 30.17 / 1000, followed by Hatfield Hop Hills (26.61) and Hatfield Ash Hill Crescent (20.35). All areas are lower than the Doncaster rate of 36.36 / 1000. This can be seen in Figure 18.

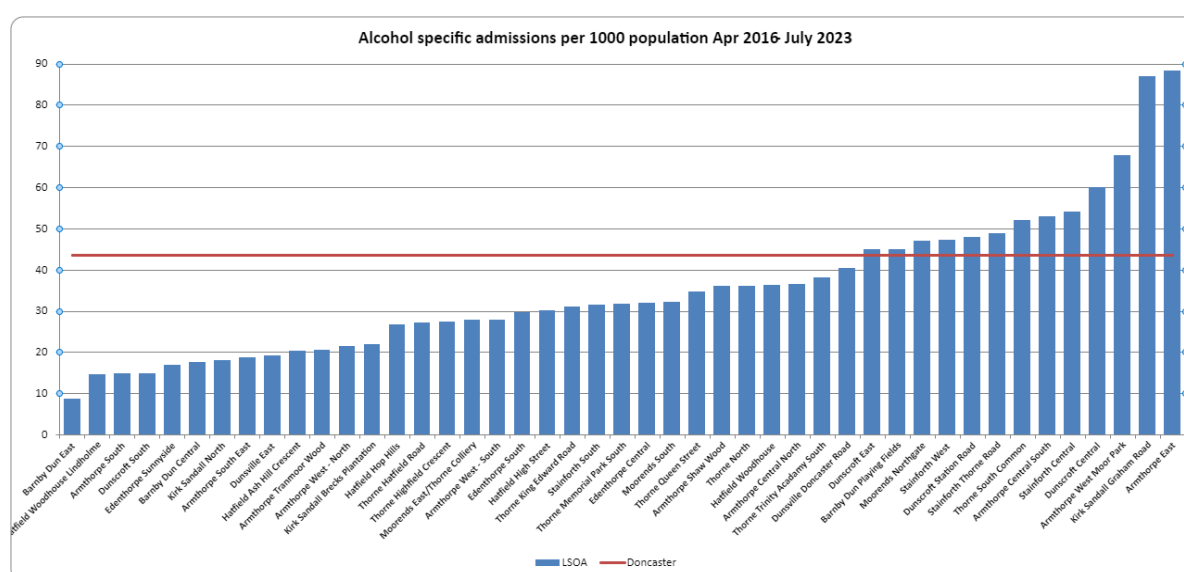


Figure19: Alcohol Specific Admissions per 1000 in East Doncaster by LSOA, Office of National Statistics, 2021

## Smoking

Action on Smoking and Health (ASH) estimates smoking costs Doncaster £335 million per year. The combined cost of smoking-related medical treatment via hospital admission and primary care services is £16.5 million. Social care costs due to smoking amounts to an estimated £115 million annually in Doncaster with the majority being lost to informal care costs from friends and family (£64.3 million).

In the Hatfield ward, 12.8% of the population are smokers the gross annual cost of smoking as of Spring 2024 was £13.7 million. An estimated £4.42 million is spent annually on tobacco products in Hatfield and the national average spend on tobacco per smoker now stands at £2,486. Smoking has a significant impact on employment and productivity. In Hatfield, the total cost due to lost productivity from smoking was estimated at £8.24 million which is significantly higher than the borough average (£6.5M).



Smoking status as self-reported by patients during registration at a GP practice is available for the 2 practices within the Hatfield ward: Dunsville Medical Centre and Hatfield Health Centre. Both practices show a lower rate of patients over the age of 15 who smoke compared to Doncaster (17.96%), with Dunsville Medical Centre at 10.29% and Hatfield Health Centre at 12.23%. Emergency hospital admissions for COPD in Hatfield East (76.9 per 100) is lower than both Doncaster (124.2 per 100) and England (100 per 100).

## Loneliness and Isolation

27.5% of people live alone in Hatfield compared to 31.2% in Doncaster and 30.1% in England. Whilst this does not indicate loneliness and/or isolation, it is an indicator to be considered alongside local intelligence.

Loneliness and isolation are associated with mental health and wellbeing. There is currently work being undertaken to develop a more in depth understanding of the impact of COVID-19 on the mental health of residents in the Hatfield ward.

Hatfield East MSOA has the second highest rates in the city for intentional self-harm emergency hospital admissions as 181.6 per 100 compared to Doncaster at 121.6 per 100.

## Child Development

A child's early experiences are vital in providing the foundations for children to develop healthily and happily. Children being born into deprivation and living amongst deprivation in their early years are more likely to experience a wide range of health problems, fall behind their peers and face employment problems in adult life. The quality of early experiences is important as children develop, providing opportunity for motor (physical), intellectual (language and communication), cognitive and socio-emotional development.

The Income Deprivation Affecting Children Index (IDACI) measures the proportion of all children aged 0 to 15 living in income deprived families. In Hatfield, 28.5% of children are classed as living in child poverty, which is lower than the Doncaster rate (47.1%).



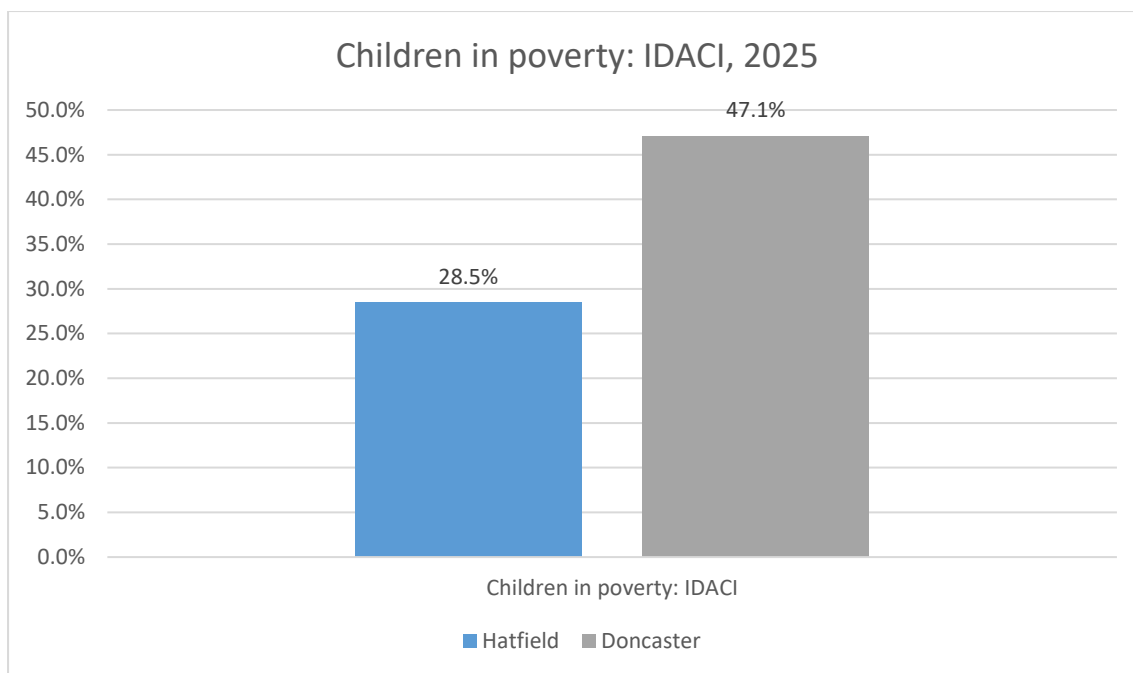


Figure 20: Children in Poverty: IDACI (aged 0-15), Office of National Statistics, 2021

## Childhood Obesity

Childhood obesity and inequality are closely connected. Children from families with less money often have fewer chances to eat healthy food or play outside safely. They might live in areas without parks or easy access to affordable fresh fruits and vegetables. These challenges make it harder for them to stay at a healthy weight. Because of this, childhood obesity is more common in deprived communities. Helping all children grow up healthy means making sure every family has access to good food, safe places to play, and support for healthy living.

25.6% of children are overweight or obese at reception in Hatfield. This significantly increases to 39.1% in Year 6. Figure 20 represents the change in this data across Hatfield East from 2021/22-23/24 to the most recent data 2022/23-24/25. Overweight prevalence is lower in Hatfield East at both Reception and Year 6 compared to nearby Hatfield West.

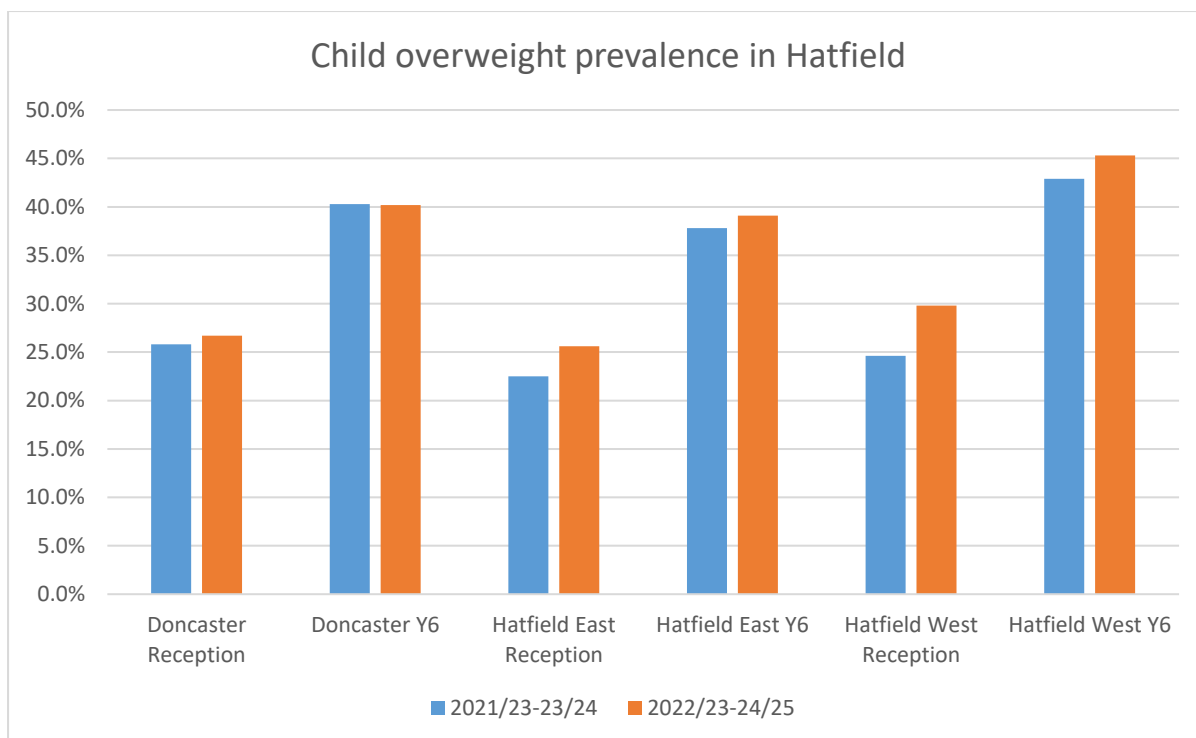


Figure 21: Child Overweight Prevalence in Hatfield - Source: National Child Measurement Programme, 2025

## School Attainment

The Department for Education supplies each local authority with the school attainment grades for those in KS2 and KS4. In 2024 for KS2, 63% of pupils achieved the expected standard in reading, writing and mathematics in Hatfield, similar to 64% in 2023.

At KS4, each pupil is given an Attainment 8 score (a score out of 90) based on their 8 best GCSE grades including English, maths and at least 3 other traditional academic GCSEs (sciences, languages, and humanities). Other qualifications at an equivalent level (e.g. BTECs) can also count towards the score in 2024, average GCSE attainment 8 score per pupil was 44.2 in Hatfield, this is higher than both Doncaster (44) and England (45.9) but a decrease from 50.5 in 2023.

In Hatfield, there are 8 children registered as receiving Elective Home Education and 1 child missing from education. It is important to note that when analysing children missing from education, that this is not a comprehensive list due to the nature of the data being collected.

## Pupil Lifestyle Survey

The Pupil Lifestyle Survey is conducted by City of Doncaster Council to provide valuable data on children and young people's health-related behaviour, through an

anonymous school-based questionnaire. Data from the survey has provided a set of Doncaster-wide figures at key points in children and young people's development; KS2, 3 and 4. 376 pupils participated in the Hatfield ward, consisting of children in all age groups. It is important to note that the Pupil Lifestyle Survey is self-reported and may not have been completed by all the schools.

Only 82% of children reported that they have breakfast, which was lower than the Doncaster rate (86%). 15% of pupils received free school meals, lower than the Doncaster average of 19%.

66% of children in Hatfield ward are happy with life, which is similar to the Doncaster average rate of 65%. Only 60% feel able to share ideas to make things better at school, similar to the Doncaster rate of 59%.

Hatfield ward ranks one of the lowest in the Borough for children feeling safe at home at 86%. 87% of pupils reported having a nice safe place at home or near home to play, in line with the Doncaster average.

7% of children know someone who takes drugs, similar to the Doncaster rate of 8%. 60% children have reported always following advice to stay safe online which is the same as the average Doncaster rate. 38% of children reported that they have lied about their age to gain access to a website or games which is lower than Doncaster reported rate, 41%.

## Family Hubs

Family Hubs are local, community based, centres that offer integrated services for families from the early stages of life covering conception and early childhood up to adolescence, and up to age 25 for individuals with special educational needs and disabilities (SEND). Family Hubs provide welcoming community spaces for families, bringing together education, health, social care, and wellbeing services in one facility and cater for a broad spectrum of needs. There are twelve Family Hubs across Doncaster, with three located in the East locality: Armthorpe, Stainforth and Moorends.

Membership data shows the percentage of eligible children signed up to Family Hubs. In Q4 of fiscal year 2024-25 membership of children in Hatfield was 100% for children aged 0-8 weeks, increasing to 102% for 0-1 year and 11 months children and 109% for children aged between 0-4 years and 11 months. In comparison, average membership across all Family Hubs in East across all ages for fiscal year 2024-2025 was 93%. Hatfield falls higher than this across all ages.

Access data includes the percentage of children using Family Hubs services once or twice and engagement figures indicate the number of children seen three or more times. Engagement is particularly good in Hatfield compared to other communities, at the age 0-1 years and 11 months (55%). Engagement increases to 101% when

including all ages up to 0-4 years and 11 months with Hatfield remaining higher than average when compared to other areas in the East locality (75%).

	0-8 weeks	0-1 year and 11 months	0-4 years and 11 months
Membership	100%	102%	109%
Access	N/A	82%	124%
Engagement	N/A	55%	101%

*Table 3: Family Hubs Membership, Access and Engagement Data for Hatfield, City of Doncaster Council, 2025*

	East Family Hubs
Membership	93%
Access	90%
Engagement	75%

*Table 4: Family Hubs Membership, Access and Engagement Data for East Locality, City of Doncaster Council, 2025*

There are several factors that could contribute to membership, access and engagement figures which must be considered when interpreting data. A complex relationship exists between socioeconomic, cultural, education, deprivation and independence as well as other indicators which can influence these rates.

Family Hubs facilitate 2-Year-Old Funding Entitlement for families which provides up to 15 hours of free early education or childcare per week for 38 weeks of the year. The latest data from Summer 2025 indicates 100% of eligible children in Hatfield have taken up 2-year-old funding, which is much higher than the Doncaster average of 64%.

## Physical Activity

It is known that Doncaster has more physically inactive adults, and fewer physically active adults than the national average. 28.9% of adults in Doncaster are physically inactive, which is significantly higher than the England rate (23.4%). Alongside this, the number of physically active adults in Doncaster is lower than the England rate, at 59.3% and 65.9% respectively.

The Mosaic map below shows where there are high numbers of inactive households across Doncaster. Data is mapped to LSOA, however wards are shown and labelled for orientation. This data has been matched to the number of children and young people living in deprived and inactive households.

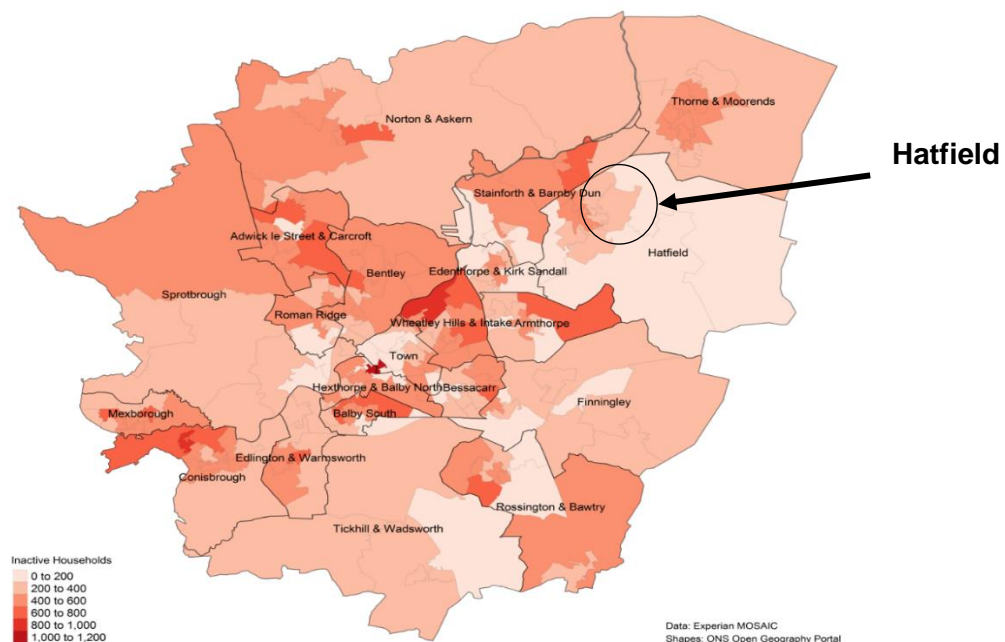


Figure22: Mosaic Map of Household Physical Activity Levels in Doncaster, City of Doncaster Council. 2025

Additionally, only 56% of children reporting partaking in exercise to the extent that it shows physical signs, which is the same as the Doncaster rate of 56%. 80% reported enjoying physical activity, similarly to the Doncaster average (80%).

## Active Travel

Census data (2021) shows that many residents aged 16 years and over in employment in Hatfield travel less than 10km to a place of work (32.0%), with 24.3% travelling 10-30km, and 7.3% travelling over 30km. The leading method of travel to the workplace is driving a car or van (64.4%). 21.2% of residents in Hatfield work mainly at or from home, which is higher than the Doncaster rate of 18.5%. The number of residents in Hatfield that travel by active travel modes such as bicycle or walking (5.5%) is lower than the England (9.7%) and Doncaster (8.9%) rate.

Furthermore, the Pupil Lifestyle Survey showed that only 35% of children in the Hatfield ward reported walking to school, which is lower than the Doncaster rate of 39% and ranked amongst the lowest across the city.

## Community Information

### Population

Hatfield: 4,700 (ONS – Mid-year estimates)

The population of Hatfield has higher numbers of adults aged 50 years and above and children of 0-5, with a significantly lower prevalence of young people, compared to Doncaster and England. This is demonstrated in Figure 22 which outlines age composition in Hatfield compared to England.

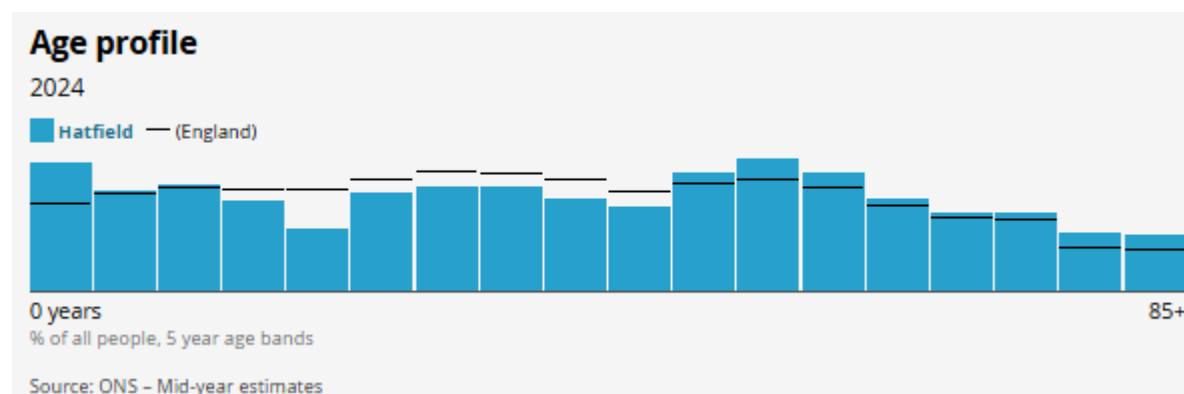


Figure 43: Community Age Profile Hatfield, Population Mid-Year Estimates, Office of National Statistics, 2024

## Demographics (Ethnicity, Language, and Religion)

Hatfield is predominantly White British (97.2%), higher than Doncaster (93.1%) and England (81.0%) figures. 0.4% of the population are Black, Black British or Black Welsh, Caribbean or African, this is lower than Doncaster (1.2%) and England (4.2%) figures. 1.2% are Asian, Asian British or Asian Welsh, lower than Doncaster (2.9%) and England (9.6%) figures. In addition, only 0.8% of residents are from mixed or other ethnic groups, again significantly lower than Doncaster (2.7%) and England (5.2%) figures. The predominant language in Hatfield is English, with 98.8% using this as their main language.

Over half of residents in Hatfield are of Christian religion (59.4%), this is higher than the England rate of 46.3%. 34.6% of residents are of no religion, and only 1.4% of residents classify as being Buddhist, Hindu, Muslim, Sikh or other.

## Housing

Housing conditions and the surrounding environment can have profound impacts upon residents' health and exacerbate health inequalities. The data below explores several variables to analyse the housing in Hatfield.

The 2021 census data shows that 43.9% of houses are owned outright, which is significantly higher than Doncaster (33.6%) and England (32.5%). Only 7.2% of households are social rented properties, which is significantly lower than Doncaster (17.0%) and England (17.1%). The most prevalent number of people per household

in Hatfield is 2, which is higher than Doncaster and England. The percentage of households with 1 person is lower in Hatfield at 27.5%. This can be seen in Figure 23.

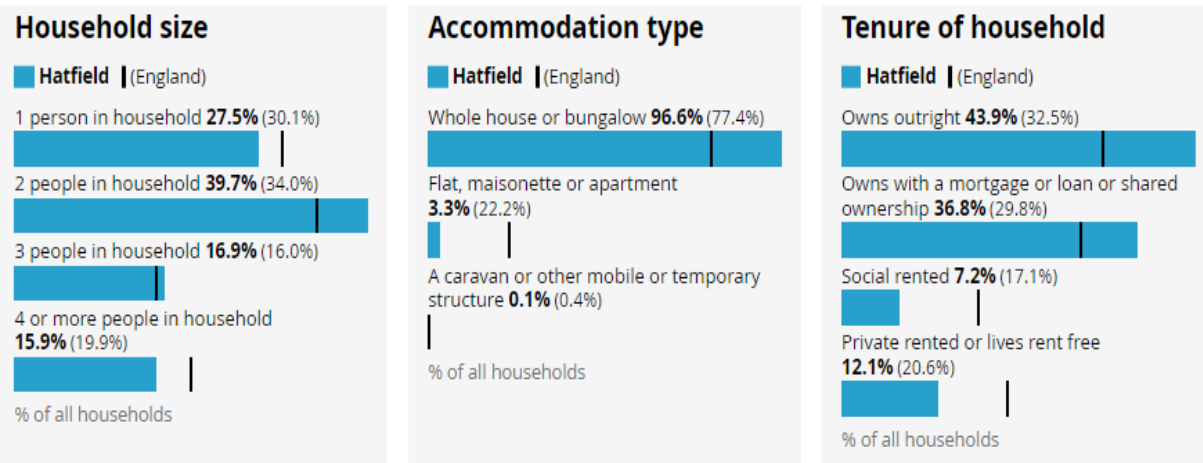


Figure 24: Household Size, Accommodation Type, & Tenure of Household Hatfield, Office of National Statistics, 2021

Households in Hatfield typically have a greater number of bedrooms compared to Doncaster, which indicates a higher proportion of larger properties. In Hatfield 54.4% of households have 3 bedrooms, with 21.9% having 4 or more bedrooms, compared to Doncaster whereby only 16% of households have 4 or more bedrooms.

### St Leger Homes

St Leger Homes is the main provider of Social Housing in Doncaster. St Leger homes own 100 properties across Hatfield and Hatfield Woodhouse and Hatfield Prison, comprising of mainly 2-3 bed properties. The majority of those who rent these properties are aged 66+.

At ward level, Hatfield ranks highest in the East locality for rent arrears in 2024/25 at £183,961.58.



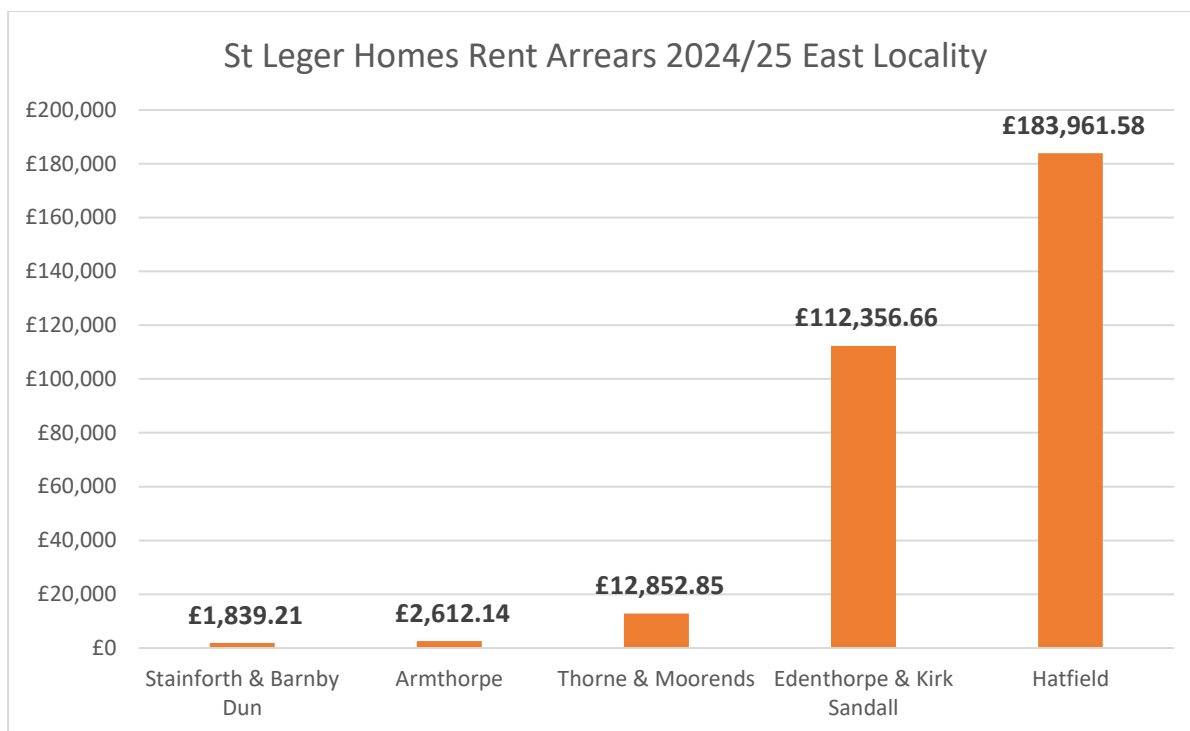


Figure 25: Doncaster East Locality Rent Arrears 2024/25, St Leger Homes, 2025

Figure 25 highlights where the highest prevalence of social housing is located within Hatfield (represented by a darker colour). This area correlates with previous maps that outlined it as having the highest proportion of households that are deprived in three dimensions and the highest levels of adults with no qualifications.

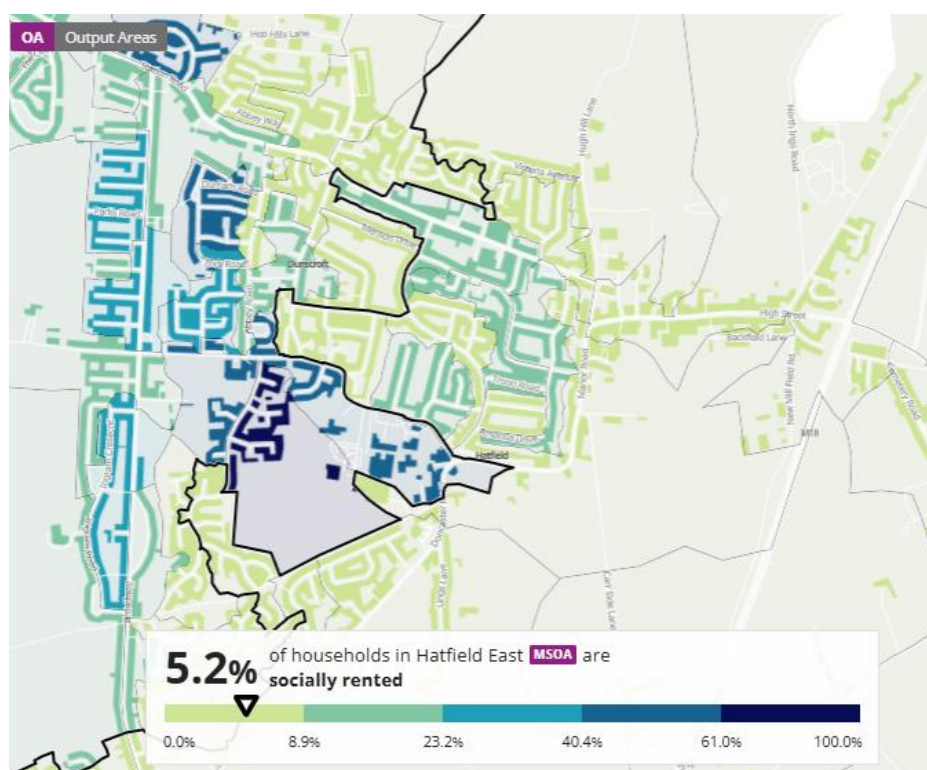


Figure 26: Socially Rented Households in Hatfield, Office of National Statistics, 2021

## Community Safety

Community safety remains a top priority for residents and stakeholders across Doncaster. Feedback from a range of engagement activities consistently highlights concerns around anti-social behaviour (ASB), crime, and perceptions of safety. People want cleaner, more vibrant and welcoming neighbourhoods, supported by effective policing, youth engagement, and thoughtful environmental design.

To help achieve this, we're committed to a city-wide approach that combines proactive and reactive measures through a layered crime prevention strategy—primary, secondary, and tertiary—designed to make every community safer.

### Safer Stronger Doncaster Partnership

The Safer Stronger Doncaster Partnership is working together to make Doncaster a safer, stronger place for everyone. The Safer Stronger Doncaster Partnership focuses on six key priorities that tackle issues affecting our communities:

- **Reducing anti-social behaviour**— making our streets and public spaces welcoming for all.
- **Reducing crime and re-offending** – supporting people to make positive choices and preventing repeat offences.
- **Tackling serious and organised crime** – protecting our communities from organised criminality and criminal networks.
- **Reducing substance and alcohol misuse** – helping people access support and reducing harm.
- **Tackling domestic and sexual abuse** – ensuring victims get the help they need and holding perpetrators to account.
- **Reducing violence and violent crime** – creating safer neighbourhoods for families and young people.

Together, these priorities aim to build a Doncaster where everyone feels safe and supported.

People in East Doncaster feel that anti-social behaviour is their biggest worry. Things like groups hanging around, street drinking, and feeling intimidated make some public spaces feel unsafe. Many residents are also concerned about fly-tipping and neglected areas, which add to the sense that the environment isn't cared for. There is a lack of confidence in reporting problems to the police because they fear nothing

will change—or worse, that there could be retaliation. Despite these challenges, there’s a strong sense of pride and resilience in the community. Residents want to see more visible action: quicker clean-ups, more patrols, and better communication so everyone feels listened to and supported.

## Anti-Social Behaviour

Anti-social behaviour (ASB) can be defined as when someone acts in a way that causes trouble, fear, or upset to others. This can include things like being noisy late at night, vandalism, or being aggressive in public. Hate Crime is when someone is hurt or targeted because of their race, religion, disability, gender identity, or sexuality. It’s not just a crime against one person - it can make whole communities feel unsafe.

Data on the number of early interventions, ASB, hate crime and low-level crime issues identified and managed in the East locality show 1551 cases, of these 336 incidents were in the Hatfield ward. These are issues that are purely dealt with by City of Doncaster Council’s (CDC), Stronger Communities Officers prior to any other agency/multi-agency involvement in the true sense of early intervention and thus preventing escalation and involvement from other, more costly services.

Antisocial behaviour incidents by ward highlighted Hatfield as having the highest rate in the East locality at 110. This is shown in Figure 26.

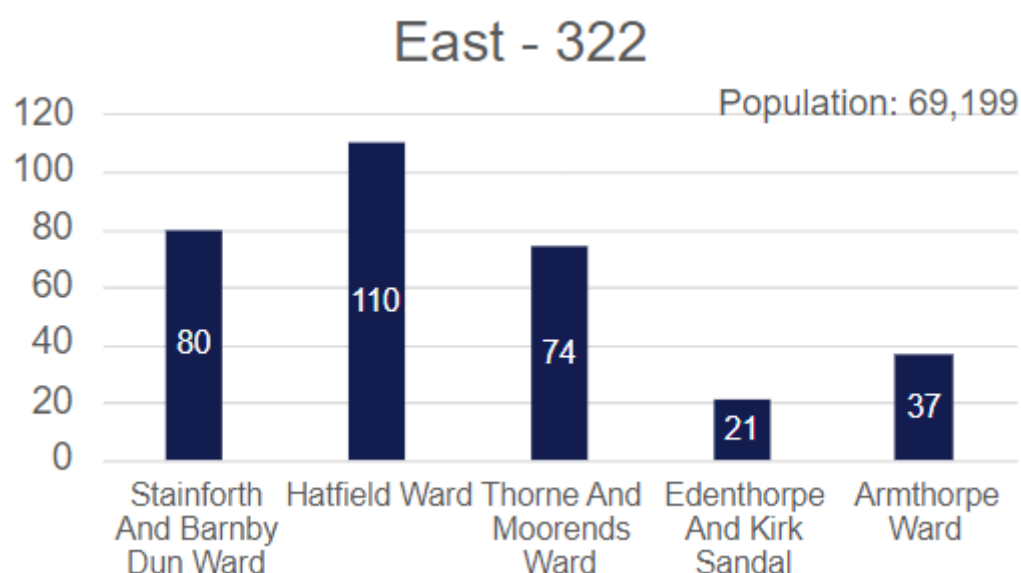
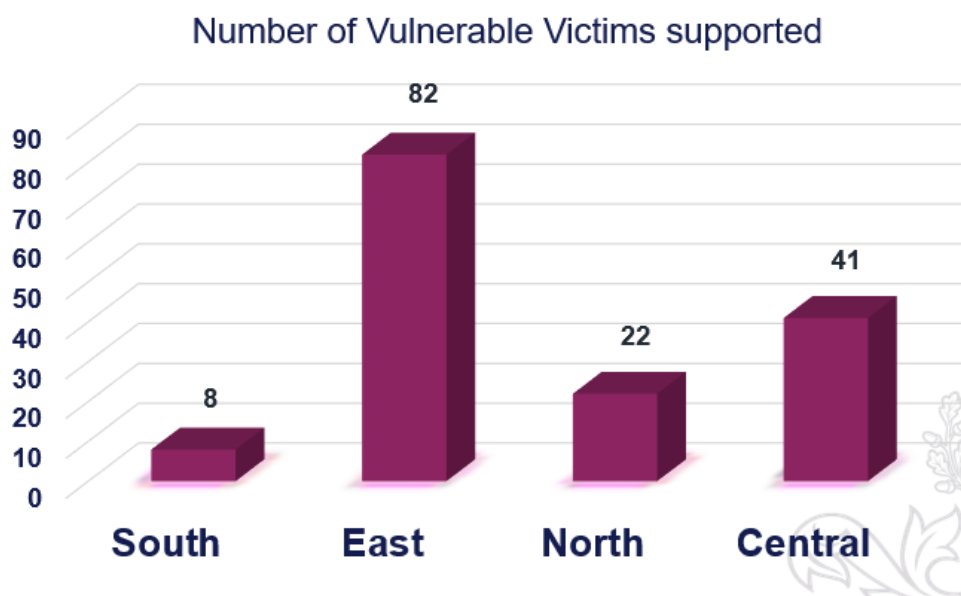


Figure 5: Anti-social Behaviour Incidents by Ward in Doncaster East Locality 2023/24, City of Doncaster Council, 2024

## Vulnerable Victims

The number of vulnerable victims for each Locality is also recorded. These figures represent individuals affected by repeat incidents of ASB. Figure 27 shows that the East locality had the highest rate of vulnerable individuals, at 82. However, of these only 8 were in the Hatfield ward, with highest figures being in Stainforth & Barnby Dun (36) and Thorne & Moorends (17).



*Figure 28: Vulnerable Victims by Doncaster Locality 2023/24, City of Doncaster Council, 2024*

## Wellbeing

The Wellbeing service is delivered by CDC, the service supports residents with financial support, physical health, housing, mental health and social isolation, as an early intervention to prevent the escalation into adult social care services

Figure 29 presents the referral data for Hatfield ward from the Wellbeing Service in Doncaster for 2024/25 split by each quarter. Common themes for referrals included physical & mental health, financial and housing.

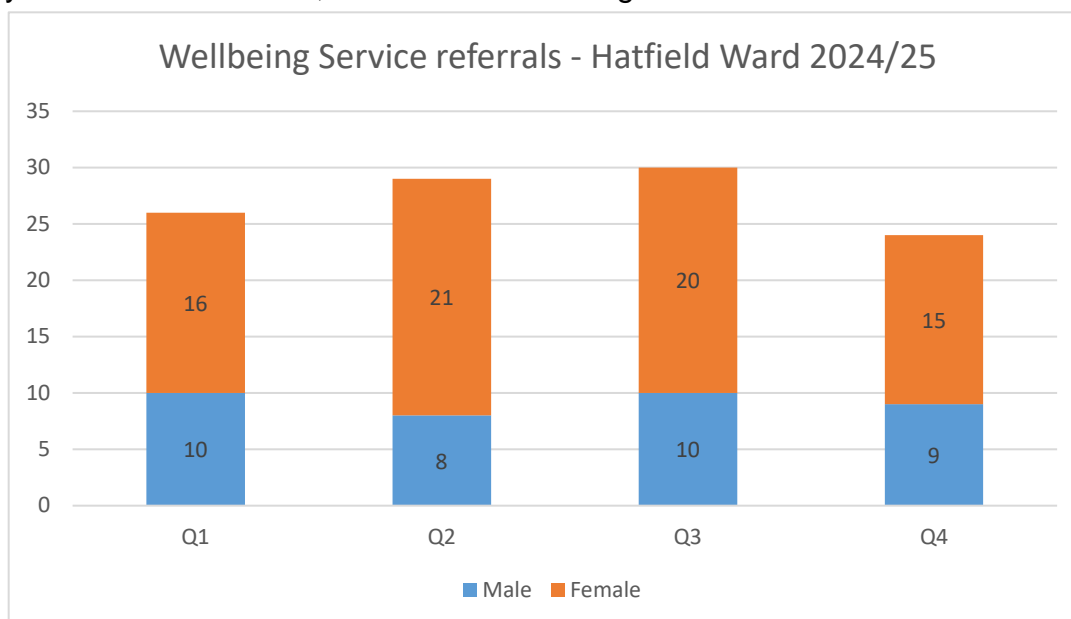


Figure 29: Wellbeing Service Referrals for Hatfield Ward 2024/25, City of Doncaster Council, 2025

## Community Investment

The East locality has received £7.8 million of community investment through Public Health and Partners. Of this, £331.06k has been directly invested in the Hatfield ward. The investment has contributed towards the building opportunities for healthier and longer lives and nurturing a child and family-friendly borough. Figure 30 shows the distribution of this investment.



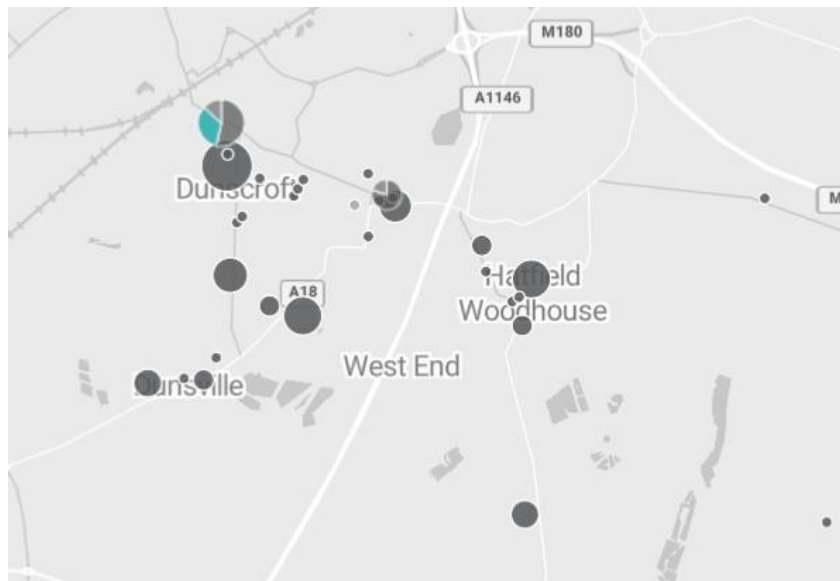


Figure 6: Postcode Map of Community Investment in Hatfield, Doncaster Delivering Together, 2025



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## Appendix

### Well Doncaster

More information about Well Doncaster can be found on our website:

[Home | Well Doncaster](#)

### Census 2021

The census is undertaken by the Office for National Statistics every 10 years and gives us a picture of all the people and households in England and Wales.

[Build a custom area profile - Census 2021, ONS](#)

[Census Maps - Census 2021 data interactive, ONS](#)

### Public Health Data

#### Fingertips

This is a new fingertips profile that uses data from Local Health an existing PHE data tool. Local Health is a collection of quality assured health information presented for small geographical areas. By presenting data for small areas, Local Health provides evidence of inequalities within local areas. It supports targeted interventions to reduce such inequalities.

Local Health contains indicators related to:

- Population and demographic factors
- Wider determinants of health
- Health outcomes

It presents data for middle super output areas (MSOA), electoral wards, clinical commissioning groups (CCG), local authorities, and England as a whole.

Please note, as the Local Health tool was designed to allow users to map small area data, a mapping option has not been provided in this profile.

<https://fingertips.phe.org.uk/profile/local-health/data#page/0>

[Local Health - Public Health England - Reports: get a dashboard on a custom area](#)

Link to data- [Fingertips | Department of Health and Social Care](#)

Life expectancy and healthy life expectancy by ward: [Life expectancy by census ward](#)

Indices of Multiple Deprivation 2025 – statistical release, data files and reports: [English indices of deprivation 2025 - GOV.UK](#)

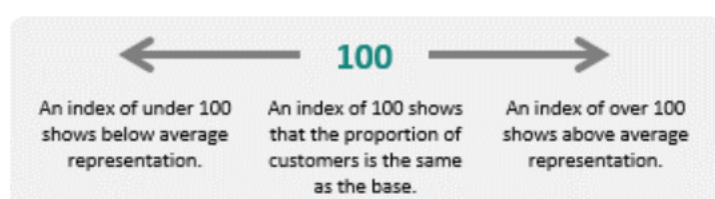
## Acorn profiles

Wellbeing Acorn segments the population into 4 groups (Health Challenges; At Risk; Caution; Healthy) and 25 types describing the health and wellbeing attributes of each postcode across the country. By analysing significant social and health related behaviour, it provides precise information and an in depth understanding of upstream issues affected by current lifestyle traits

## INTERPRETING THE REPORT

The Wellbeing Acorn profile report helps you understand the underlying demographics, lifestyle and health attributes of your customers and service users by comparing their Wellbeing Acorn profile to a base (e.g. UK population, area or other customer groups).

### INDEX



The Wellbeing Acorn Profile contains 12 variables that are indicators of Disability or Infirmary in the population and 9 variables related to unhealthy Behaviours. The average score measured against the base profile of Yorkshire and the Humber is 100. A value above 100 indicates that the area population is overrepresented for this characteristic, below 100 the value is less than the average or underrepresented.

## Physical Activity

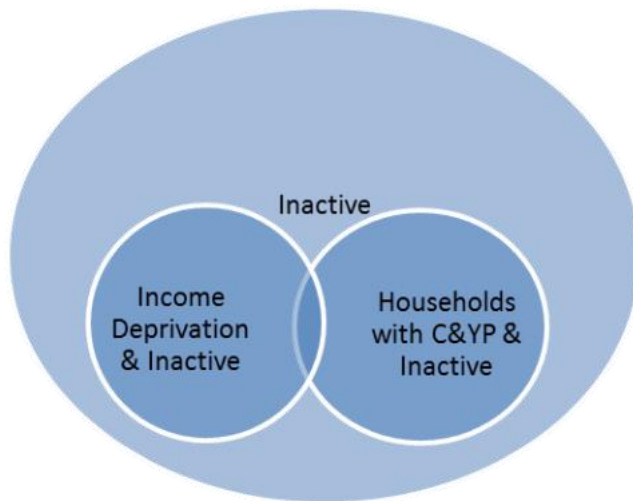
Get Doncaster Moving survey

<https://getdoncastermoving.org/uploads/behavioural-insight-phase-one-summary-report.pdf?v=1644581925>

Mosaic data

Mosaic Public Sector classifies the UK population into one of 66 types and 15 groups through a detailed and accurate understanding of each citizen's demographics, lifestyles, behaviours and location.

The Physically Inactive Population of Doncaster



The MOSAIC types who “Do not exercise” and “Do not take part in Sport” were searched and three priority groups have been identified through work with strategic partners as part of the development of Doncaster’s Physical Activity Strategy. The three priority groups are:

- The Inactive
- Families with children and young people
- People living in income deprivation

These groups are cross-referenced against the inactivity list allowing for the identification of MOSAIC types which are both likely to be inactive and living in deprivation as well as inactive and from households with children and young people.

Link to the Get Doncaster Moving strategy; [Let's Get Moving! | Get Doncaster Moving](#)

### **Pupil Lifestyle Survey**

[Pupil Lifestyle Survey - Healthy Schools \(healthylearningdoncaster.co.uk\)](https://healthylearningdoncaster.co.uk)

### **Power BI – Joint Strategic Needs Assessment**

The Joint Strategic Needs Assessment (JSNA) is a process that identifies the current and future health and wellbeing needs of a local population. The dashboards show information about the employment, health, and wellbeing of people in Doncaster. We use this information to inform our policies and strategies to improve the lives of everyone in the Doncaster area.

[Joint Strategic Needs Assessments - Team Doncaster](#)

### **Community Safety**

The Safer Stronger Doncaster Partnership Community Safety Strategy can be found at - [The Safer Stronger Doncaster Partnership - City of Doncaster Council](#)

If you’d like to stay informed about crime and ASB in your community, you can find detailed crime statistics for your neighbourhood at [www.police.uk](https://www.police.uk).

If you would like further information about making Doncaster a Safer City, please see - [Making Doncaster a Safer City - YourLifeDoncaster](#)

To report issues or concerns, visit [www.yourlifedoncaster.co.uk/safer-city-how-to-report-issues](http://www.yourlifedoncaster.co.uk/safer-city-how-to-report-issues)

### **Community Investment**

Investment Map: [Doncaster Delivering Together Investment Plan - Team Doncaster](#)

### **Population Health Management**

### **Interactive Map**

To access and identify assets at ward and locality level please use the following interactive map:  
<https://www.google.co.uk/maps/d/viewer?mid=17BayPslj1OUq6U4OFbk9FKLYL2-wDZN&ll=53.50909620569456%2C-1.1365028000000032&z=14>

